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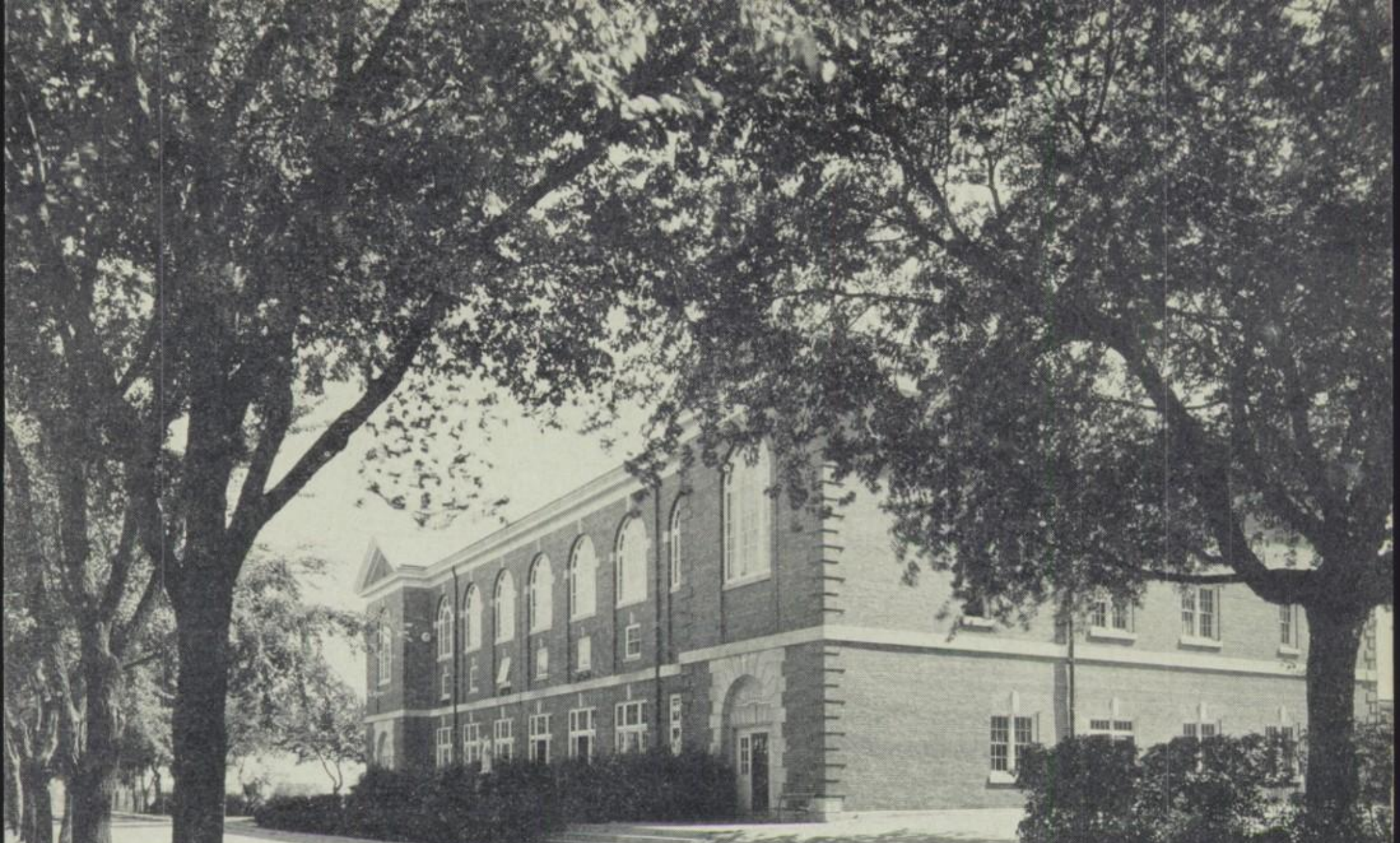

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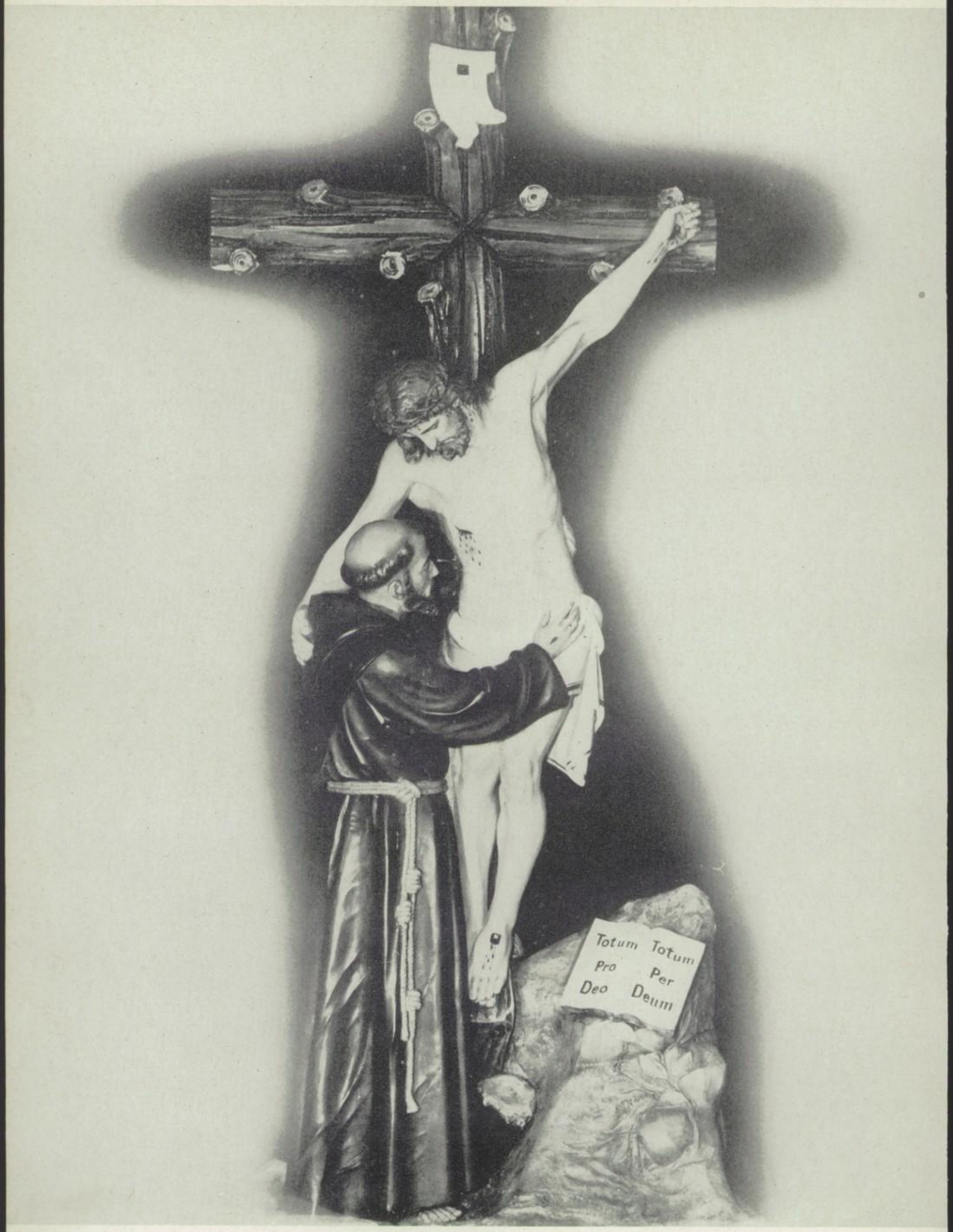
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Through Francis to Christ...

Yesterday and Today

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The Thirteenth century saw St. Francis of Assisi lead countless multitudes to the Crucified. The Poverello's manner of life, patterned on the Gospel of Christ, has ever brought mankind closer to the Redeemer.

For half a century now the spiritual sons of St. Francis have conducted St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary and High School. For half a century they too have led through Francis to Christ.

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We Dedicate . . .

TO ALL those who YESTERDAY so unselfishly led and to those who so willingly were led THROUGH FRANCIS TO CHRIST,

WSZYSTKIM, którzy WCZORAJ bezinteresownie prowadzili, oraz wszystkim, którzy ulegle dali się prowadzić PRZEZ FRANCISZKA DO JEZUSA,

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AND TO ALL those who TODAY so unselfishly lead and to those who so willingly are led THROUGH FRANCIS TO CHRIST.

JAKOTEŻ WSZYSTKIM, którzy DZISIAJ z takim poświęceniem prowadzą, i też wszystkim, którzy dawają się prowadzić PRZEZ FRANCISZKA DO JEZUSA,

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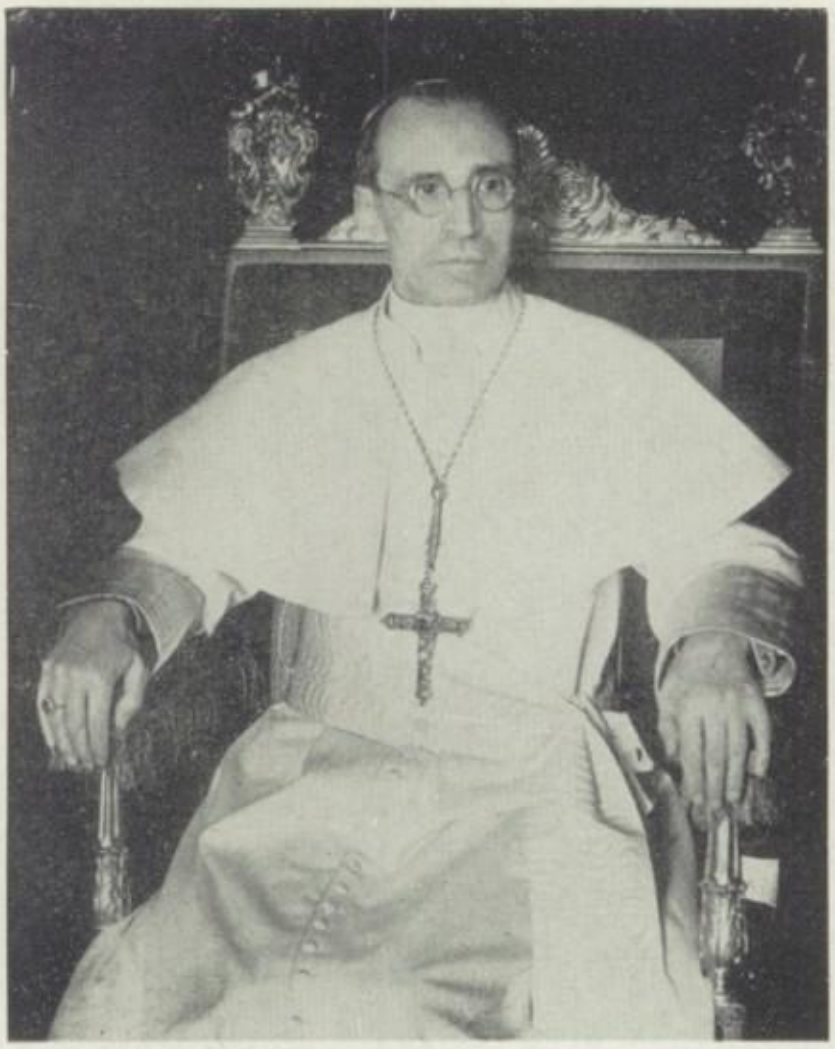

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July 8, 1951.

Reverend Theodore Zaremba, O.F.M.
Rector
St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary and High School
Sturtevant, Wisconsin

Reverend and dear Father:

I am pleased to inform you that on this memorable occasion of the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary and High School, our Most Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, has very graciously deigned to bestow his special Apostolic Benediction upon the Friars Minor of St. Francis, the other members of the faculties, the seminarians and students, the alumni and the friends and benefactors of St. Bonaventure's who participate in this joyous anniversary celebration.

This Blessing is granted as a token of the paternal affection of His Holiness in recognition of the splendid spiritual and intellectual fruits of the past fifty years and as a pledge of heavenly favors for the years which lie ahead.

While conveying this august message of the Sovereign Pontiff I wish to add my own personal greetings and good wishes.

With sentiments of esteem and with highest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

L. S.

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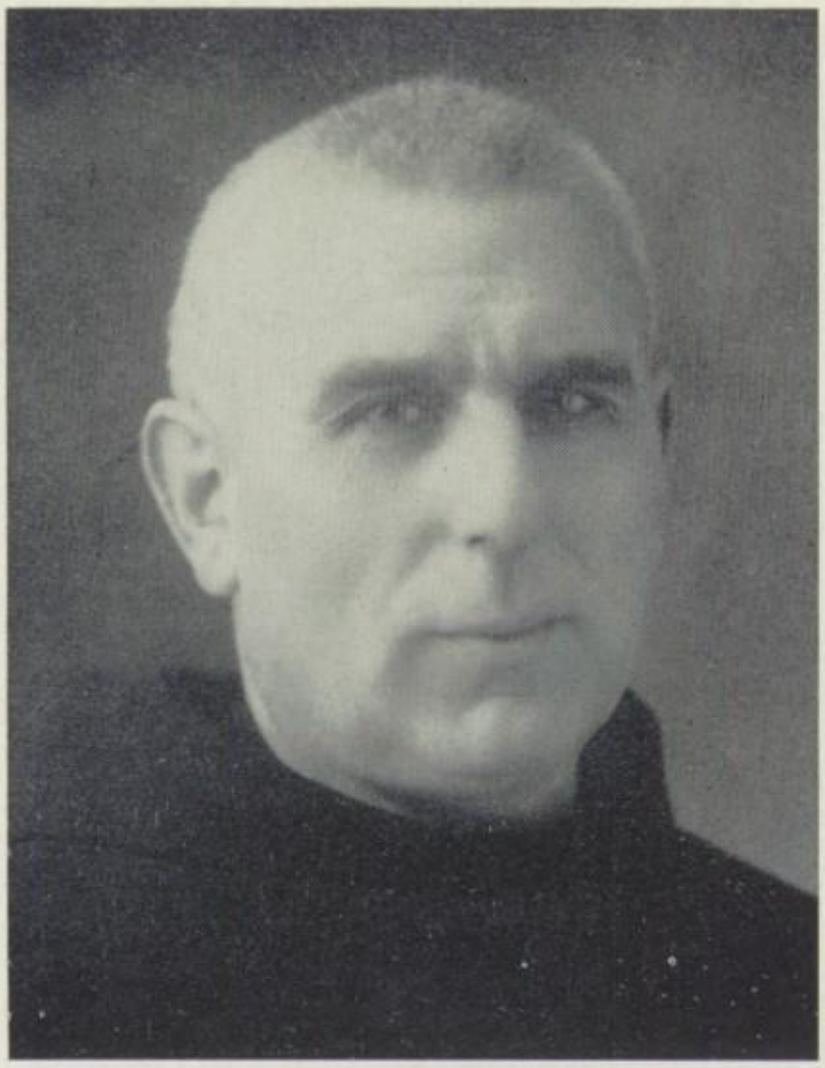
Archbishop of Laodicea
Apostolic Delegate



Dilectis plurimum Nobis in Christo R.R.
PP. Rectori, Professoribus, Alumnis et Benefactoribus Collegii Seraphici S. Bonaventurae
apud Sturtevant (Wisconsin), quinquagesimum
ab eodem Collegio condito anniversariam feliciter celebraturis, benedictionem seraphicam
nostrae in eos omnes benevolentiae et aestimationis testem, caelestiumque beneficiorum auspicem peramanter impertimus.
Romae, ex aedibus Curiae Generalis,
die 2 mensis aprilis anno 1951.

† Pacificus m. Perantoni
Minister Generalis O.F.M.

To the most esteemed in Christ
Reverend Fathers Rector and Professors,
Students and Benefactors of the
St. Bonaventure Seraphicate
at Sturtevant (Wisconsin), joyfully
celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the
founding of the Seraphicate,
We,
as proof of Our benevolence and esteem and as a
presage of heavenly blessings to them all,
very lovingly impart Our seraphic
blessing.

Given in Rome, at the General Curia, on April 2, 1951.

Fr. Pacific M. Perantoni,
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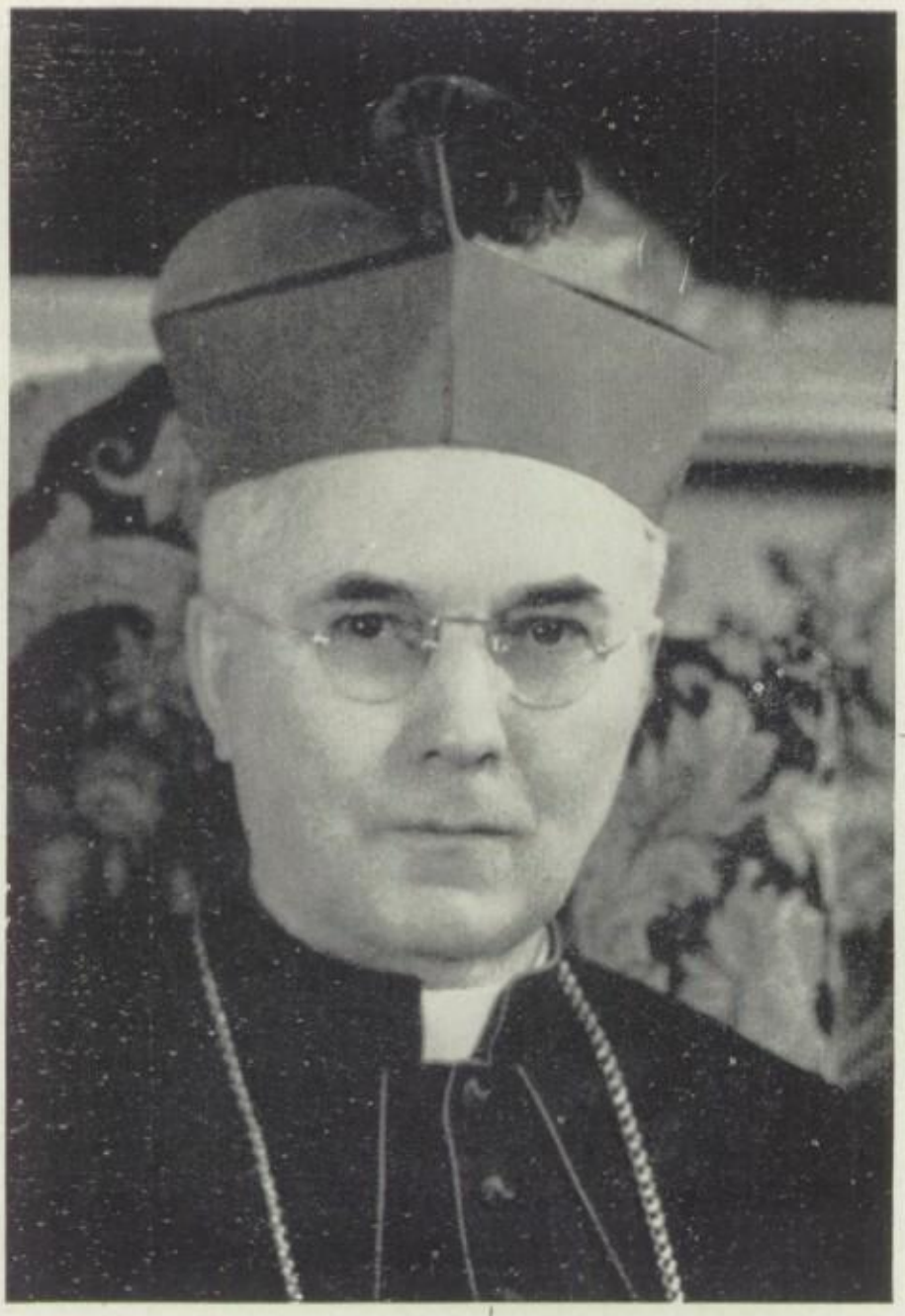

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April 20, 1951

The Reverend Theodore Zaremba, O.F.M.
St. Bonaventure M. S. & H. S.
Sturtevant, Wisconsin

My dear Father Zaremba:

On the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the establishment of St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary and High School, Sturtevant, Wisconsin, I wish to commend the work which your Fathers have been doing during the half century just drawing to a close.

My prayer is that this work may continue and grow, so that greater fruits may be garnered in the years that lie before us.

Wishing you and all the members of the Community every grace and blessing desired, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Aloses Kiley
Archbishop of Milwaukee.

JUBILEE

BISHOP'S RESIDENCE
GREEN BAY, WIS.
BOX 68

March 16, 1951.

Rev. Theodore Zaremba, O.F.M., Rector
St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary
Mt. Pleasant
Sturtevant, Wis.

Dear Father Rector,

On behalf of the Diocese of Green Bay I extend heartfelt congratulations to St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee.

Worthy of note is the fact that previous to its transfer to Sturtevant The Franciscan Fathers operated the Seminary in the Diocese of Green Bay. It was founded in Pulaski, Headquarters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province of the Franciscan Fathers, and continued there for twenty-one years. There is reason therefore for our diocese to share in the joy and solemnity of this occasion.

To you as Rector, the Rev. Faculty, the Franciscan Fathers, the seminarians and students at St. Bonaventure's, and to all its friends I tender the greetings and best wishes of the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Green Bay.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

I remain

Very sincerely in Christ,
+Stanislaus V. Bona
Bishop of Green Bay

Meeting students — **yesterday.**

School bus — **yesterday.**

History of St. Bonaventure 1901-1951

by Fr. Constantine Klukowski, O.F.M.

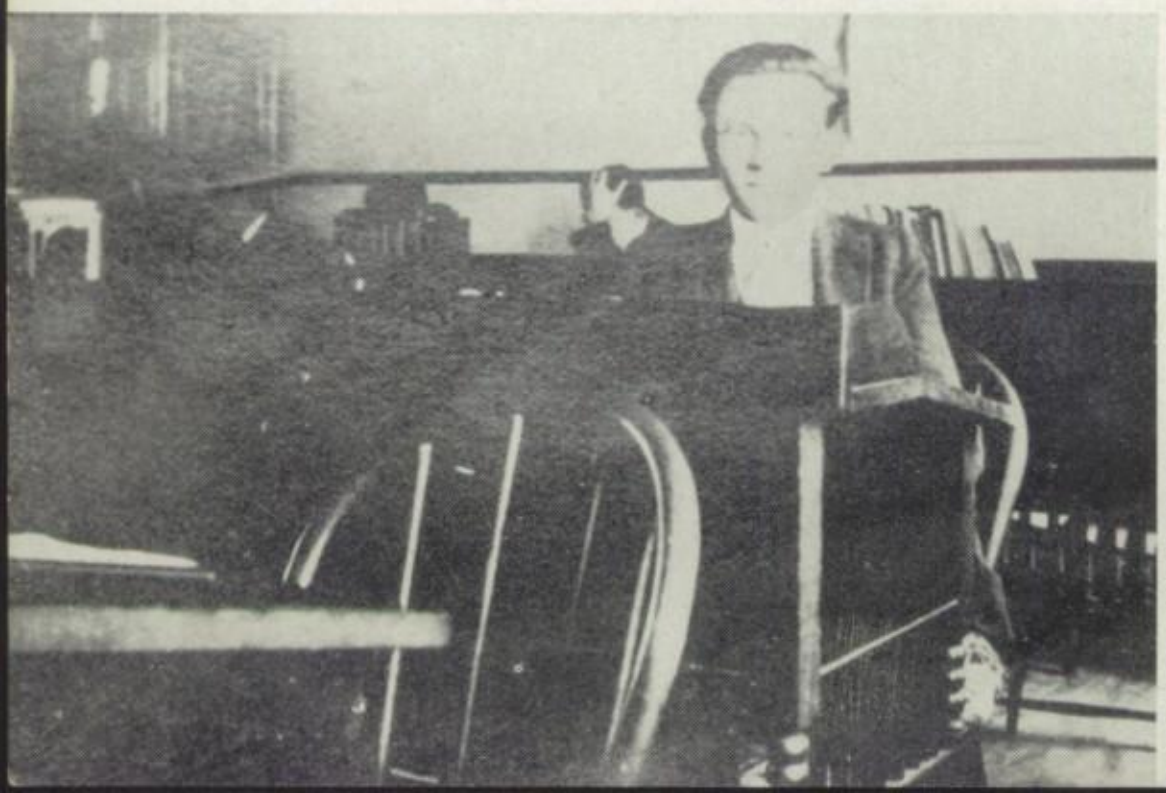
I. — Early Days

When the Polish Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.) settled in the northeastern part of Wisconsin at Pulaski in April, 1887, among their chief concerns was the establishment of means whereby their continued organized existence as a friary, as a commissariat, and later as a province would be assured. However, this natural means in the life of a Religious Order — the establishment of a preparatory school — could not receive their immediate attention due to other more pressing matters.

A friary building had to be constructed for the friars, and a parish church had to be erected to serve the spiritual needs of the local community which gave its generous aid to both projects. One-hundred and twenty acres of land had been donated to the Fathers through the liberal grant of a well-known owner of a land company in Milwaukee, Mr. J. J. Hoff, who encouraged the settling of Poles in the immediate area of Hofa Park, Pulaski, Chase, Sobieski, Kościuszko, Krakow, Big and Little Suamico, and Flintville, Wis. (Mr. Hoff was a Norwegian and a non-Catholic until his conversion shortly before death, on October 17, 1910.) One-hundred acres were offered for the maintenance of a friary and twenty acres for a parish church.

Above: Chapel — **yesterday.**

Below: Study hall — **yesterday.**



Cars parked on the grounds — **yesterday.**

School bus — **today.**

Meeting students — **today.**

On the land donated by Mr. Hoff, the pioneer Fathers built in 1887 a two-story frame building, the south wing of which constituted the parish church, while the center and north wing served the needs of the young Franciscan community. Debts incurred on this building, the small number of Fathers (3) and Brothers (12), and the ever-present danger for the next 16 years (1894-1910) of the Commissariat losing its independence, prevented any further progress with regard to a school.

Whatever students applied for admission to the Fathers were, in the absence of a preparatory school at Pulaski, sent either to St. Joseph's College, Teutopolis, Ill., conducted by the Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.) of the Sacred Heart Province, or to St. Lawrence College, Mount Calvary, Wis., conducted by the Capuchin Franciscans (O.F.M. Cap.). The names of those definitely known to have attended either of the above institutions for the first few years are: Frank Szczechowski, John Piontek, Cesar Krzyżan, Stanley Przybysz, and Vincent Konopka at Teutopolis, and August Brylski, Adolph Drób-ka, and Stanley Gapa at Mount Calvary.

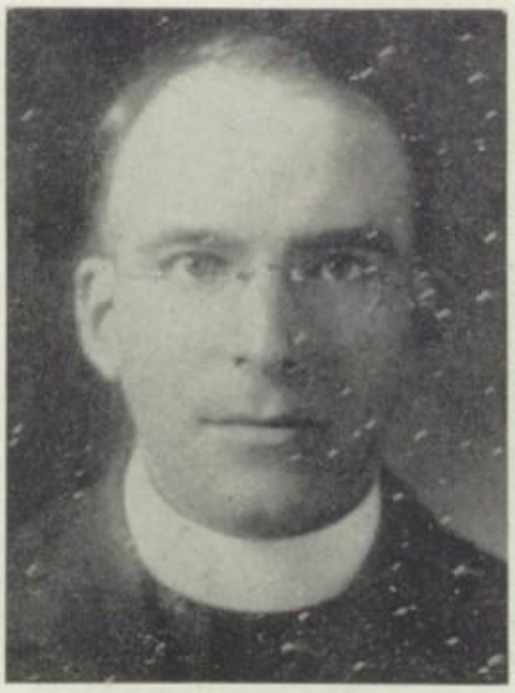
It fell upon the already overburdened but zealous Father Francis Manel to undertake the tremendous task of establishing a Franciscan educational institution at Pulaski. Through his heroic efforts and for the prime purpose of educating Polish-American youth for the priesthood in the Franciscan Order. *The Seraphic School of St. Francis* came into being and opened its doors to twelve students September 9, 1901. This first group was labeled "the twelve apostles" of the new

Above: Chapel **today.**

Below: Study hall — **today.**

Cars parked on the grounds — **today.**

GOLDEN 1901-02



Rev. Joseph Gabryszek
Member of 1901-02 class

school on October 26, 1901, by Father Dennis Schuler, O.F.M., who had been delegated by the Most Rev. General of the Friars Minor in Rome to make the canonical visitation of the Pulaski community. The names and points of origin of these students were: Peter Banka (Hofa Park, Wis.), Joseph Gabryszek (Green Bay, Wis.), John Kujawa (Detroit, Mich.), Alexander Trawinski (Chase, Wis.), Joseph Szlot (Green Bay, Wis.), Casimir Koropaczewski and Joseph Motulewicz (Suwałki, Poland), Joseph Łapacz, John Olszewski, and Stanislaus Pawłowski (Pulaski, Wis.), and Leo Sonnek (Radom, Ill.).

Much confusion has existed in the past with regard to the accurate number of students in 1901. School records list only ten, while Father Francis in his brief history of the school in the *Kalendarz Franciszkański* of 1912 mentions eleven. Nevertheless, two of the students of 1901-02, Leo Sonnek and J. Łapacz, who are still alive, claim attendance at *The Seraphic School of St. Francis* in 1901, and their presence is attested to by the other living members of their class and faculty, and by the still surviving lay brothers who aided the early Fathers in the maintenance of the school. John Olszewski left during the school year and thus it may be that Father Francis writing some ten years later, in 1911, put the final tabulation of students as it existed at the end of the school year rather than the actual number of those who applied in September.

The first faculty consisted of the rector, Father Romuald Byzewski, who taught Latin and German; Father Stanislaus K. Lepich, vice-rector and teacher of English. U. S. history, geography, and arithmetic; Father Francis Manel, guardian of the friary, the founder of the school, and teacher of religion, bible history, penmanship, music; Mr. Charles Lepich, who first substituted briefly for his brother in some of the subjects during the first year, then with the exception of 1915-16 taught regularly from 1902-1922; and Brothers Humilis Wojtkowiak and Liberatus Borkowski, who taught the "Praeparanda" class in which lack of knowledge of certain required subjects for entrance into high school was given special attention. Eight students were in the first class and four in the "Praeparanda" class in 1901.

First to graduate from *St. Bonaventure Seraphic College* in 1903 were John Piontek (later Father Cyril, first Bonaventurite to become a Franciscan), Frank Szczechowski (now known as Heitski, a retired member of the Green Bay police force and at present bank teller in Milwaukee), and Cesarius Krzyżan (now a diocesan priest in Buffalo, N.Y.).

The number of graduates in the succeeding 10 years was 2 in 1904, 5 in 1905, 2 in 1906, 3 in 1907, 2 in 1908, 3 in 1909, 5 in 1910, none in 1911, and 5 in 1912. A list of St. Bonaventure graduates in complete form appears elsewhere in this book. Humble and difficult conditions of the school in its earliest days, unfavorable communication and transportation facilities, a very rigid form of discipline, and the fact that the school predomi-

Below, l. to r.: First separate school building, Feb. 1903; first friary dating from 1887 in which classes were held from Sept. 9, 1901 to Feb., 1903; first parish church and students' chapel (the latter from Sept. 9, 1901 to Feb., 1903.).

nantly accepted only boarding students, kept the number of graduates down to a surprising 862. From the first 12 students in 1901, enrollment rose to 60 in 1913 and to 93 in 1922, the last year at Pulaski. Starting with 113 in 1922 at Sturtevant, student enrollment at St. Bonaventure reached its peak at the beginning of the 1946-47 school year with 217 students. Total enrollment during the past 50 years approximates 3500 students.

Mr. John Konopka '04
Member of first student group (1901-02) and professor 1908-13; 1915-16.

II. NAME OF THE SCHOOL

The official name of *The Seraphic School of St. Francis* lasted only till February, 1902. It was then changed to *St. Bonaventure Seraphic College* and then simply to *St. Bonaventure College* in February, 1907, which title lasted officially till June, 1928. From September, 1928, to June,1937, the school was known as *St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary.* Since 1937, by act of the definitorial congress of the then Commissariat, it was permanently decreed to be *St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary and High School.*

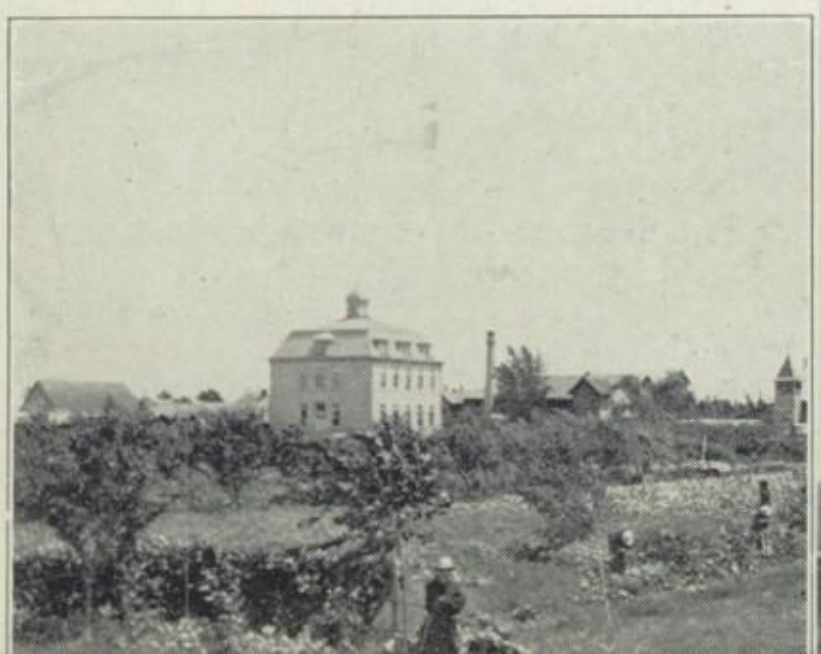
Throughout the past fifty years, the school has been referred to as a college (from the Latin *collegium* and Polish *kolegium*) by the faculty, students, clergy, and benefactors. In its origin, the school was instituted as a preparatory seminary for the priesthood in the Franciscan Order. Such seminaries in the language of the constitutions of the Order at the time and even today are designated as "seraphic colleges". Moreover, in the European system of education upon which the school was patterned for a long time, all preparatory schools, whether for the priesthood or for the professions, were called *collegia.* In addition, the fifth year or "humanities" was available to Franciscan clerics at Pulaski after novitiate till the founding of St. Francis College at Burlington, Wis. in 1931 where humanities and three years of philosophy are since taught. Finally, the school merited the name of a junior college from 1919 to 1928 when a complete and uninterrupted 5-year curriculum was offerred.

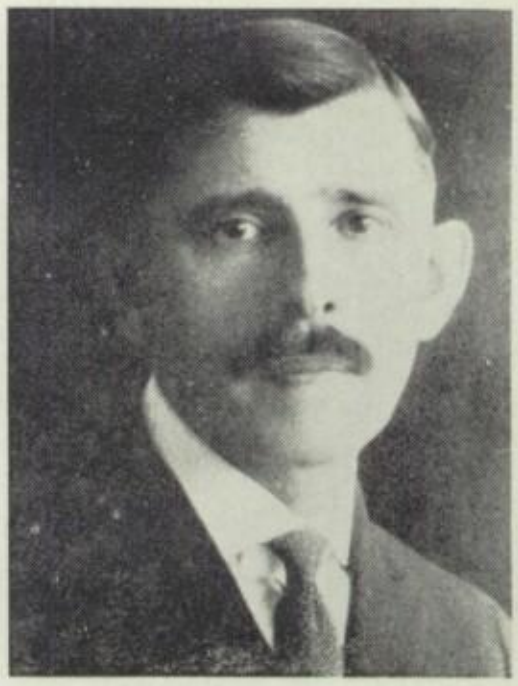
III. OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHOOL

The original and still the prime objective of St. Bonaventure M.S. and H.S. is the education of Polish-American youth in preparation for the priesthood in the Order of Friars Minor. With the expansion of the building program other objectives were added. Thus, in 1903, candidates for the priesthood in the various dioceses of the United States were accepted. From 1910 on, day students were tolerated, though not in large numbers, both in Pulaski and in Sturtevant. With the change of the school's location in 1922 to Corliss (Stur-

Another view of the school building as it appeared between Feb., 1903 and Sept., 1910.

View of first separate school building as it looked from Feb., 1903 to Sept., 1910.





Mr. Charles Lepich

First and longest-termed lay-teacher: 1901-15; 1916-22.

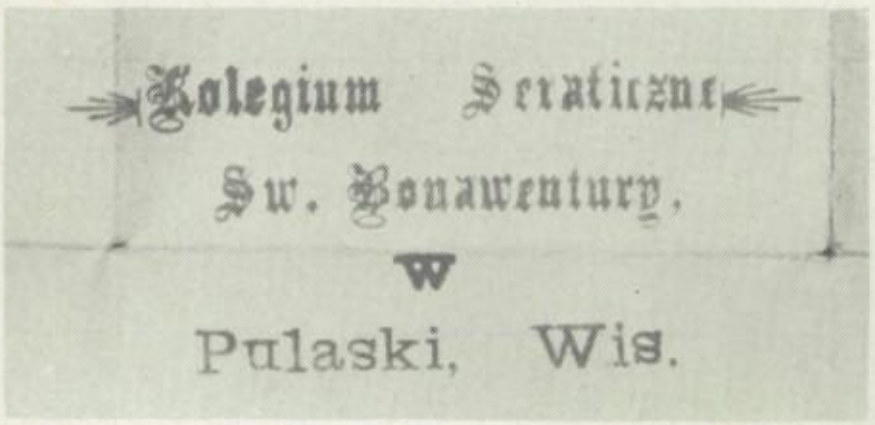
tevant), Wis., the scope of objectives was widened broadly to include students who did not intend to study for the priesthood. This was done advisedly to afford a greater number of Polish-American youth, from the large and small cities of America where a sufficient number of Catholic high schools was lacking, the opportunity to prepare themselves for the various professions, to be leaders in the social field in a highly competitive country, and to become better Catholics and citizens.

A progressive multiplication of objectives did not hinder the attainment of the prime objective but benefitted all three. For, while only 120 students graduated in the years 1903 to 1922 at Pulaski, 706 received their diplomas in Sturtevant since 1922 and a proportionally larger number has followed in the footsteps of the "Poor Man of Assisi".

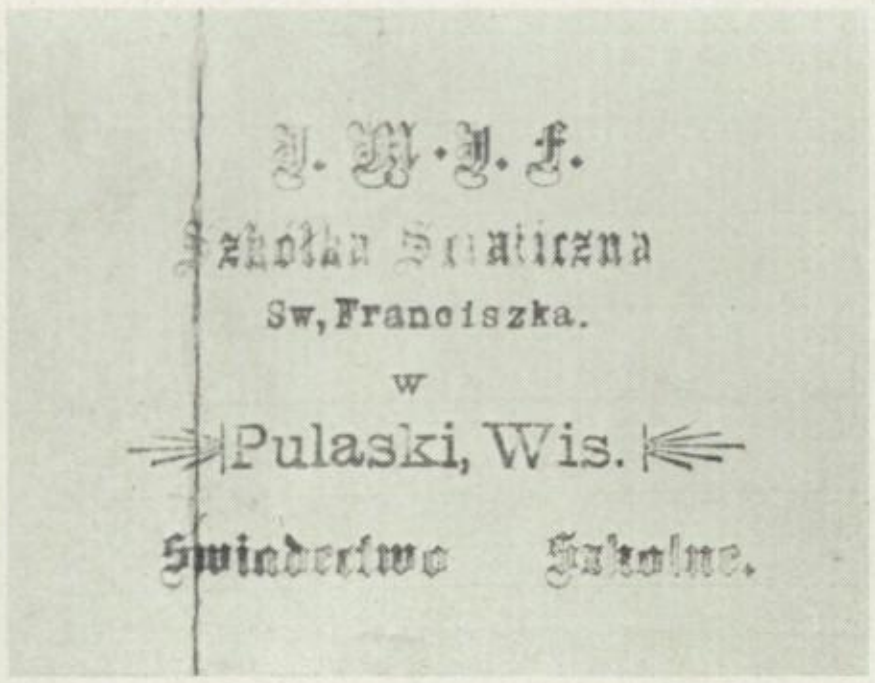
IV. THE SCHOOL PLANT

In 1901, there was no separate school building as yet in Pulaski. Classes were held in the larger rooms on the second floor of the friary where a study hall was also provided. A separate dining room for the students was set apart in the southeast end of the center wing on the first floor. The first dormitory was a separate utility building, actually a loghouse, which housed the first 12 students in one section while the other parts of it were used for laundry, carpenter shop, bakery, and a granary. In it was also located one of the two wells which were the main source of water supply in the early years.

Below: Cover of second semester report card showing that the official name from Feb., 1902, was "St. Bonaventure Seraphic College."



Below: Cover of first report card showing that the first official name of the school (Sept., 1901-Feb., 1902) was "Seraphic School of Saint Francis."



Encouraged by the rise of the numuber of students to 21 in 1902 and seeing the impossibility of continuing classes in the friary for a longer period of time, Father Francis in the fall of 1902 and not without some apprehension engaged Michael Niedzielski, a contractor from the area, to construct a two-story, 50'x65' stone building with a basement (the friary did not have one) and attic (which was finished for dormitory space). This was the first separate school building. It was built 90 feet north of the frame friary.

John Białożyński of Pulaski allowed the lay brothers to take gratis all the stone needed from his quarry and Frank Zacharjasz also of Pulaski granted them the same favor with regard to as much sand as was needed for the mason work. Other generous people from Hofa Park and Pulaski helped in hauling the material to the site of construction. Great help was given to M. Niedzielski by the lay brothers Modest, Benvenute, Vincent, Pacific, Joseph, Dominic, and a student, John Piontek (later Father Cyril), who had been a brick mason in Silesia, Poland, before coming to the United States.

Brother Modest was instructed by Father Francis to observe the contractor and make plans of the work for a planned future extension. A foundation, extending through 90 ft. which separated the frame friary and the new building, was also now completed in the hope of expanding the new building later if necessary. Entrance to the building could be made

Rev. Stanislaus Kostka Lepich, O.F.M.

First Vice-Rector, 1901-06; teacher, 1901-08.

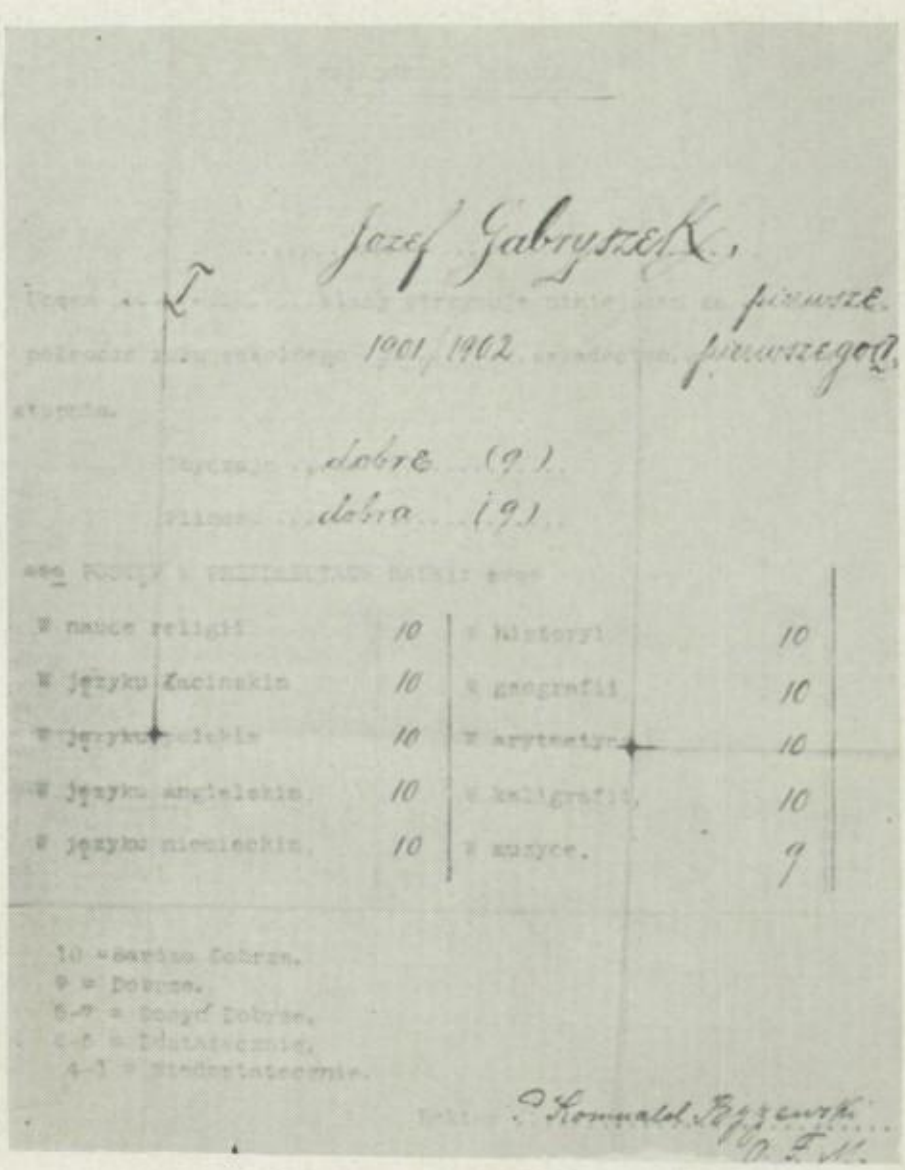
1904-05

either through the basement or over a walk on top of it. The new school building was ready for use in February, 1903, and could now accommodate 40 boarding students. After the completion of the building, the remaining debt amounted to $7,725.00, which in those days of low wages was quite a sizable sum. Accommodations now included a more spacious dormitory, four classrooms (two of which served as studyhalls), a dining hall, a large washroom, a library, a greater wardrobe space, bathrooms, an infirmary, a separate office for the rector, and rooms for the lay faculty members.

Seven years later, in 1910, when the enrollment of boarding students was in excess of 40, another addition, 50'x90', was built entirely by the lay brothers on the foundations laid in 1903 between the first separate school building and the friary. Bro. Modest supervised the work. In 1912, the northeast wing designed for washroom purposes was constructed and a 90'x40' extension was added to the east of the 1910 structure in order to expand kitchen and dining hall facilities. Final completion of the building into a uniform quarry stone style was made in 1914 with the construction of a 135'x46' southern wing which increased space for the Fathers, Brothers, and faculty, who had been living in a wooden structure on the same spot. The school now could accommodate approximately 100 boarding students.

With the growing crowded conditions and a realization that a more centralized location nearer to the larger cities would greatly increase the enrollment, Father Francis, now as a Commissary Provincial, began to look about and inquire among the Polish clergy of Wisconsin for a suitable site. Through the aid of several Polish priests from Milwaukee, HOLY ROSARY ACADEMY for girls, conducted by the Dominican Sisters at Corliss, Wis. (20 miles south of Milwaukee, 60 miles north of Chicago, and 7 miles west of Racine), was purchased by Father Francis in 1922 and the transfer from Pulaski to Corliss was made in the summer of that year. A large four-story, three-wing building with a very serviceable attic could conveniently accommodate 180 students, with offices and rooms for the administration, large dormitories, classrooms, a study hall, dining hall and kitchen, library, small gymnasium, library, infirmary and utility rooms. Another building, ST. ANN'S HOME FOR THE AGED, about 200 ft. south of the school building, was converted for the housing of the faculty and lay brothers and its name changed to ST. JOSEPH FRIARY. The purchase also covered 160 acres of land affording ample space for a beautiful campus, a park in front of the school and friary, and greatly needed farm land and buildings.

True to expectations, the purchase of a new site nearly doubled the highest enrollment at Pulaski. When on November 3, 1929, ground was broken for a new gymnasium, *The Rev. F. Wojtalewicz Memorial Building,* enrollment actually doubled that of Pulaski in 1930-1931 with a record high of 186 students. The gymnasium building includes a study-hall for 220 students, a modern library, classrooms, a large recrea-



Copy of report card for the first semester of 1901-02 school year of the Rev. Joseph Gabryszek.

Mr. Charles Gojny
Second lay-teacher, 1903-07.

Mr. August Brylski '04
Second longest- termed lay teacher, 1905-1922.

tion hall with 3 bowling alleys and other facilities, a student printery and a spacious gymnasium (90'x60'), one of the finest in high school circles in the land.

As a sign of continued growth and ever-increasing expansion, there exists since 1946 at St. Bonaventure a crying need for adequate dormitory space, additional classrooms, offices, utility, and alumni rooms.

V. ADMINISTRATION

Although Father Francis Manel founded *"The Seraphic School of St. Francis"*, he did not choose to become its first rector. For that office, a friar was chosen who had originally been a Franciscan in Poland, was driven into exile by the cruel May Laws and "Kulturkamf" of Chancellor Bismarck of Germany in the latter part of the nineteenth century, had lived and worked as a diocesan priest in Detroit, Mich. and Winona, Minn. for 24 years (1875-1899) and then returned to the Order, to the Franciscan Fathers in Pulaski, in 1899, to put on again the garb of a Franciscan friar. This priest of God was Father Romuald Byzewski, who had a Doctor's degree in philosophy from Louvain U., Belgium, had founded a parish in Detroit, and a Polish daily *Wiarus* in Winona before coming to Pulaski. The school could not be entrusted into more capable hands. His assistant in the administration of the school was the Rev. Stanislaus K. Lepich, O.F.M., just ordained in June, 1901.

Mr. Frank Heitski '03
One of first graduates of St. Bonaventure, June, 1903.

First separate student chapel (from Feb., 1903). **L. to r.:** W. Surowinski '08, B. Żuchowski '06, F. Synakowski '09, V. Konieczka '06, D. Żuchowski '09, and F. Sonnek '07.

Rev. John Holzknecht, O.F.M.
English teacher, 1903-1911.

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Rev. Casimir Rybinski
Teacher, 1903-05.

VI. CURRICULUM — GRADUATIONS — DIPLOMAS

As may be expected in a preparatory school for the priesthood and the professions, a curriculum of classical studies generally prevailed throughout the past fifty years at St. Bonaventure. Records of the 1901-1902 school year show that the following subjects were taught: religion, bible history, Latin, Polish (grammar, reading, and orthography), English (grammar, reading, and ortography), German, U. S. history, geography, arithmetic, calligraphy (penmanship), music, and chant. In its infant growth, with a variety of students coming from different elementary schools, and in an age when laws governing a required eight grades of elementary education priors to high school entrance were not strict, the school was justified in the inclusion of subjects which later were relegated to the elementary level (penmanship, geography, and arithmetic). Additional subjects taught in 1902-1903 comprise Polish literature, Greek, and world history. Ancient history was added in 1903-1904, while French, Polish history, botany, algebra, and geometry appeared in the curriculum of 1904-1905. Juniors and Seniors were given a two-year course in physics in the later years of the school at Pulaski, but this was changed to one-year only from 1922 on at Sturtevant.

Other subjects added since 1922 are trigonometry, modern history, chemistry, elocution (including debate and oratory), general guidance, sociology, typing, printing, civics, music and chant, and first aid (during World War II). At the beginning of the 1927-1928 school year, the German language was dropped from the curriculum.

After an inspection by the faculty representatives of the Univ. of Wisconsin in December, 1931, St. Bonaventure M. S. was placed on the accredited list of that University. Mar-

Rev. Boleslaus Walejko
First native Pulaski priest graduate, 1902-07.

Frank Gabryszek, student
1902-05.

quette U., Milwaukee, and Catholic U., Washington, D.C., have also after due investigation entered the school on their accredited lists.

1907-08

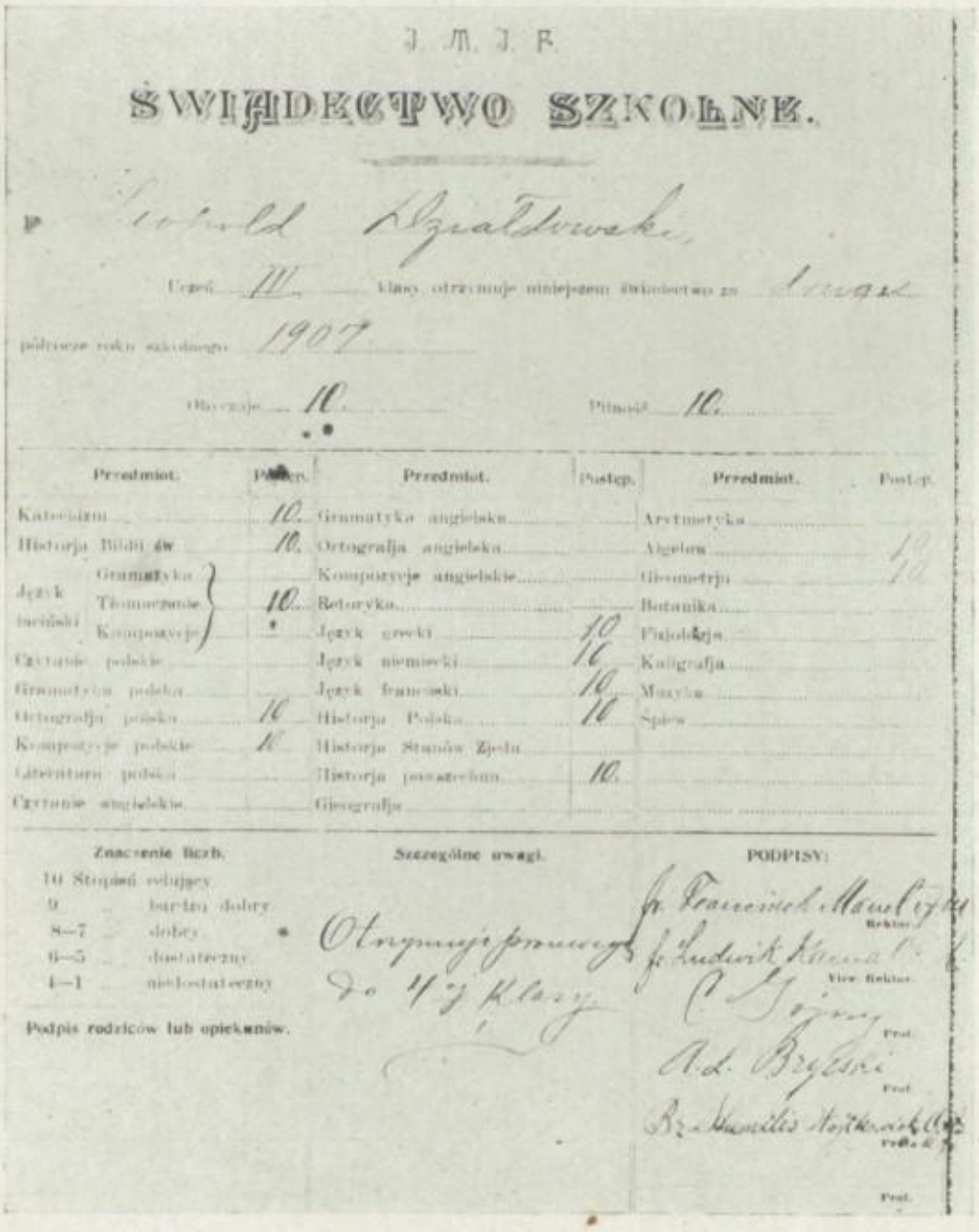
No formal graduation exercises existed or distribution of diplomas took place until the year 1922, the last at Pulaski. Previous to that, written and oral examinations ended the scholastic year. Since 1910, the staging of graduation plays and salutatory and valedictory speeches in Latin, Polish, and English on the last evening preceded the departure of students for their homes. Report cards were awaited at home. Formal graduation exercises and the distribution of diplomas became a regular feature in 1923 at Sturtevant and continue to this day.

VII. TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

Since there was no railroad transportation directly to Pulaski until 1906, the students of the first five years came by various means of travel to the school. Students coming to Green Bay via the Chicago and North Western RR. were then transported by horse and wagon to Pulaski by one of the lay brothers. This was a bumpy, four-hour ride. Those coming from the Stevens Point area arrived at Seymour, Wis. (16 miles southwest of Pulaski) by the Green Bay and Western RR. and were similarly transported by horse and wagon to the school. Other railroad stops near Pulaski were at the Tremble station in Flintville (9 miles southeast of Pulaski) and at Sobieski(12 miles northeast of Pulaski), both on the Milwaukee Road, or at Little Suamico (16 miles northeast of Pulaski) on the Chicago and North Western RR. Brothers Pascal, George, Dominic, and Joseph usually drove to the various "depots" to pick up the students.

By autumn of 1906, rails were laid for a 29.74-mile run from Duck Creek thru Pulaski to Gillett, Wis. This line was operated by the Manitowoc, Green Bay, and North-Western Co. and ran a combination freight-passenger train so that students of St. Bonaventure took their first train trip out of Pulaski in 1906 for the Christmas holidays, returned, and went home at the end of the 1906-07 school year on this train. In 1907 another track was laid, this time immediately from Pulaski to Eland Junction, a run of 47.69 miles and was operated by the same company. In September, 1907, all students made direct connections to Pulaski from all points of origin.

Very good transportation facilities existed at Sturtevant in 1922 where the Milwaukee Road passes the school. At one time, 36 trains stopped at Sturtevant with ideal connections from the south, north, and the west. Use of the Chicago and



J. M. J. F.

ŚWIADECTWO SZKOLNE.

Witold Wziałdowski,

Uczeń III klasy otrzymuje niniejsze świadectwo za Lutego

pódroczne roku szkolnego 1907

Obyczaje 10. Pilność 10.

Przedmiot.	Postęp.	Przedmiot.	Postęp.	Przedmiot.	Postęp.
Katechizm	10.	Gramatyka angielska		Arytmetyka	
Historja Biblji św	10.	Ortografja angielska		Algebra	10
Język niemiecki: Gramatyka		Kompozycje angielskie		Geometrja	10
Język niemiecki: Tłomaczenie	10.	Retoryka		Botanika	
Język niemiecki: Kompozycje	*	Język grecki	10	Fizjologja	
Czytanie polskie		Język niemiecki	10	Kaligrafja	
Gramatyka polska		Język francuski	10	Muzyka	
Ortografja polska	10	Historja Polska	10	Spiew	
Kompozycje polskie	10	Historja Stanów Zjedn.			
Literatura polska		Historja powszechna	10.		
Czytanie angielskie		Geografja			

Znaczenie liczb.
10 Stopień celujący
9 „ bardzo dobry
8—7 „ dobry
6—5 „ dostateczny
4—1 „ niedostateczny

Szczególne uwagi.

Otrzymuje promocję do IV klasy

PODPISY:

Dr. Franciszek Mawicz Rektor

ks. Ludwik Konat Vice Rektor

C. Sajna Prof.

A. L. Brzeski Prof.

Ks. Kamilus Antkowiak Prof.

Podpis rodziców lub opiekunów.

Left: Report card of 1903-07 school year, second semester. One of two report cards signed by respective faculty members.

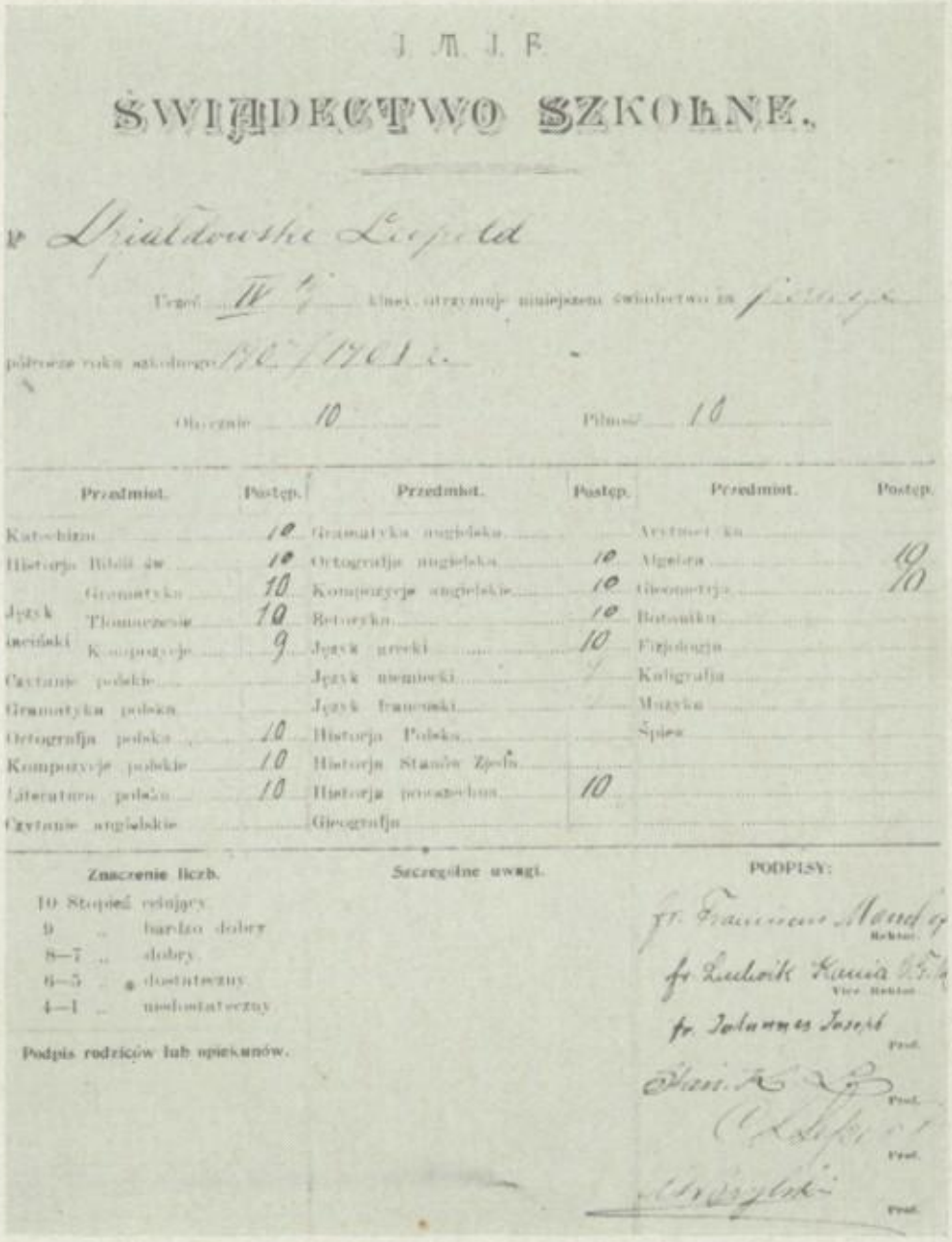
Faculty and student body, 1908-09. **L. to r., 1st row:** Mr. J. Konopka, Mr. A. Brylski, Rev. Louis Kania, O.F.M., Vice-Rector, Vy Rev. Francis Manel, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. John Holzknecht, O.F.M. **2nd row:** F. Mieczkowski, D. Żebracki, F. Schilowski, C. Głowienka, W. Możuch, C. Kowalski, A. John, J. Rydzewski; **3rd row:** S. Krakowiecki, A. Wiśniewski, S. Babilewicz, F. Kaczmarek, A. Nieradka, L. Grześkowiak, B. Kucharski, M. Pendlewski, D. Żuchowski; **4th row:** S. Chmielewski, F. Humecki, V. Kutela, F. Słominski, F. Burant, M. Pawlowski, B. Perz, F. Kożyczkowski, S. Pejsa, D. Słupski.

1908-09

North Western and the Chiago, Milwaukee, and North Shore trains is also available in Racine, Wis., but a distance of seven miles west separates this source of travel from Sturtevant.

VIII. TUITION AND OTHER FINANCIAL SUPPORT

In the 1912 edition of the *Kalendarz Franciszkański,* Father Francis Manel



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fr. Francesco Manel o.f.m. Rektor.
fr. Ludwik Kania O.F.M. Vice Rektor.
fr. Johannes Joseph Prof.
Prof.
Prof.
Prof.

Right: Report card of 1907-08 school year, first semester. One of the only two report cards signed by respective faculty members.

St. Bonaventure's College, Pulaski, Wis.

The school building enlarged in 1910. New addition is from the center of the building to the right.

Student Dining Room, 1910.

1909-10

Study Hall, 1910-22.

writes that it was a hope of the Fathers to educate gratis students attending St. Bonaventure. This was tried, he continues, but it was not successful because studies and boarding of students require a great outlay of money. Students of more prosperous parents were therefore required to pay monthly, $10.00 the first year, $8.00 the second, $6.00 the third, $4.00 the fourth, and $2.00 the fifth (the first year was taken as the "Praeparanda" class). This was the scale for students who aspired to the priesthood in the Franciscan Order. Other students were asked to pay $15.00 monthly every year or to add as much to equal the sum of $15.00 after changing their intentions, when leaving of their own accord, or after expulsion.

In 1916, the tuition for the first group was $75.00 annually, and $150.00 for the second group. By 1929, tuition fees were raised to $175.00 and $300.00 respectively; in 1939, $225.00 and $275.-00 and $350.00; and in 1950, tuition reached its present peak of $300.00 for room and board and $100.00 tuition.

Unfortunately, the complete payment of tuition by all students never was accomplished in the history of the

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Below: The 1910 graduates and first photo of school library. **L. to r.:** A. John, M. Pendlewski, C. Glowienka, and B. Kucharski (fifth graduate, A. Tamolunas, took this photo; he is on the cut to the right on this page.)

Below: The 1910 graduates, **l. to r.:** A. John, C. Glowienka, M. Pendlewski, and A. Tamolunas.

1910–11

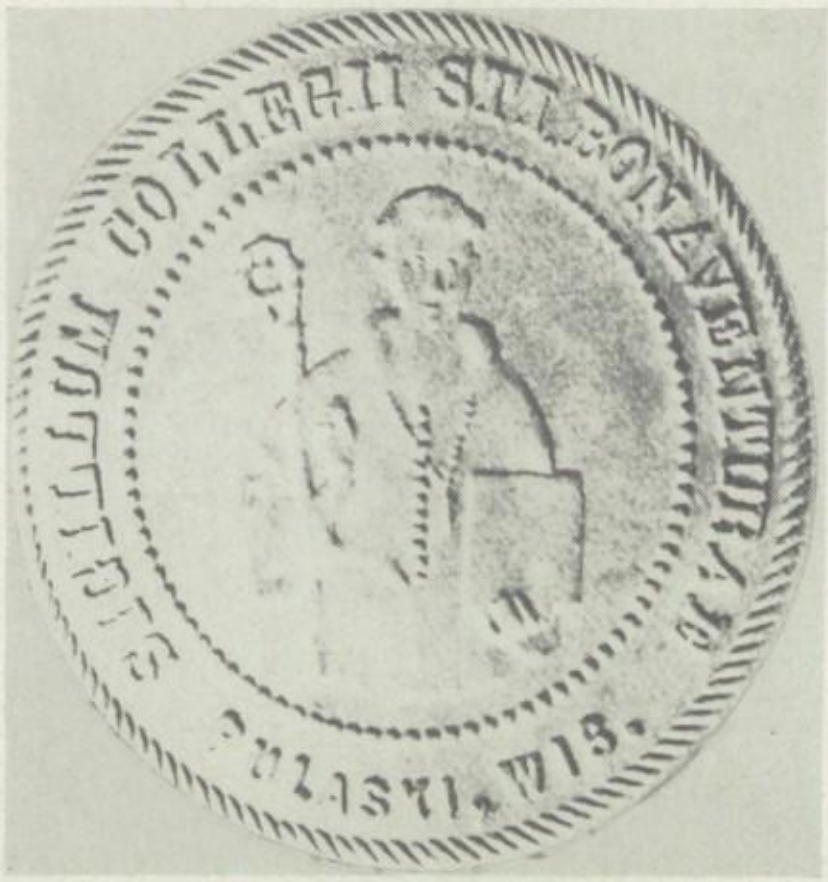
At left: Faculty and student body 1910-1911, **l. to r., 1st row:** Mr. J. Konopka, Rev. Louis Kania, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. John Holzknecht, O.F.M., Rev. Cyril Piontek, O.F.M., Vice-Rector, Mr. C. Lepich; **2nd row:** J. Niedzwiecki, A. Stankiewicz, F. Murawski, C. Buszek, A. Pejsa, J. Chmielewski, S. Chmielewski, F. Krecz, J. Pawłowski, S. Mieczkowski, S. Weisman; **3rd row:** D. Słupski, A. Wiśniewski, M. Pawlowski, F. Mieczkowski, F. Słominski, F. Szymanski, J. Rydzewski, F. Schilowski, J. Wasielewski, F. Burant, I. Ziółkowski, A. Boruń, and S. Pejsa. **4th row:** D. Żebracki, E. Kaminski, J. Stencel, W. Bednarski, J. Burant, J. Kania, C. Szyper, W. Możuch, J. Okoń, S. Babilewicz, S. Krakowiecki, C. Kowalski, and B. Perz.

At left: First St. Bonaventure College Band, organized at the beginning of 1910-11 school year by Rev. Louis Kania, O.F.M., Rector. **L to r., 1st row:** S. Chmielewski, J. Chmielewski, J. Kania, F. Ignatz, C Buszek, and L. Lorenz; **2nd row:** D. Słupski, F. Krecz, S. Weisman, Father Louis, bandmaster, J. Pawłowski, M. Pawłowski, and B. Perz; **3rd row:** T. Wróbel, A. Boruń, F. Słominski, I. Ziółkowski, and A. Pawłowski.

Part of 1909-10 student body skating on campus pond.

Graduates of 1912, **l. to r., 1st row:** M. Pawłowski, S. Babilewicz, and F. Słominski; **2nd row:** F. Mieczkowski, and B. Perz.

First organized Athletic Club, 1911-12. **L. to r., 1st row:** B. Perz, S. Chmielewski, M. Pawłowski, sec., F. Krystyniak, pres., S. Babilewicz, Vice-pres, and E. Kaminski; **2nd row:** S. Mieczkowski, F. Ignatz, A. Pejsa, F. Lamuzga, F. Mieczkowski, F. Słominski, T. Wróbel, I. Ziółkowski, and A. Dobrzelewski; **3rd row:** R. Szczęsnowicz, L. Lorenz, A. Zgrabik, A. Pawłowski, J. Hrycyna, J. Pawłowski, J. Chmielewski, F. Krecz, and S. Weisman.



Official school seal 1912-1920.

1911-12

Faculty and student body 1911-12. **L. to r., 1st row:** Mr. A. Brylski, Rev. Leopold Broda, Rev. Louis Kania, O.F.M., Rector, Mr. C. Lepich, Mr. J. Konopka; **2nd row:** J. Stec, R. Szczęsnowicz, M. Dandalewski, S. Mirus, A. Dobrzelewski, J. Januszewski, L. Szymański, C. Urbaniak, W. Juchna, F. Zezyusz, F. Syłakowski, B. Lityński, C. Lityński; **3rd row:** J. Pakuła, F. Pendlewski, F. Lamuzga, I. Ziółkowski, S. Mieczkowski, S. Weisman, F. Ignatz, A. Boruń, M. Pawłowski, F. Krystyniak, A. Pejsa, J. Cichoń, J. Halman, J. Banach; **4th row:** A. Stankiewicz, A. Halman, W. Rokosz, C. Buszek, A. Zgrabik, A. Pawłowski, T. Wróbel, L. Lorenz, F. Krecz, J. Pawłowski, J. Chmielewski, J. Hrycyna, V. Wysocki, and L. Śmigiel; **5th row:** J. Wojnowski, R. Stubinski, S. Chmielewski, J. Kania, J. Stencel, C. Szyper, S. Babilewicz, D. Słupski, F. Słomiński, B. Perz, L. Kaminski, F. Mieczkowski, J. Burant, and S. Romsicki.

Right: Graduates of 1913, **l. to r., seated:** S. Mieczkowski, A. Pejsa, J. Chmielewski, J. Pawłowski, and C. Szyper; **standing:** J. Kania, D. Słupski, E. Kaminski, S. Cich, I. Ziółkowski, J. Stencel, A. Boruń, and F. Krystyniak.

1912-13

Below: Baseball team 1911-1912, **l. to r., 1st row:** V. Miller, L. Lorenz, S. Mieczkowski, C. Lityński, E. Ossowski; **2nd row:** J. Chmielewski, J. Pawłowski, J. Januszewski, S. Cich, F. Morenc, B. Lityński, and A. Kondziela.

Left: Tumblers' Club 1912-13, **l. to r., 1st row (on hands):** A. Kondziela, J. Hrycyna, and J. Halman; **2nd row:** T. Wróbel, F. Krystyniak, and S. Mieczkowski; **top row:** L. Lorenz, E. Ossowski, and C. Cieślewicz.

1913-14

Student body 1913-14. **l. to r., 1st row:** R. Szczęsnowicz, M. Niedzwiecki, E. Peplinski, V. Matuszak, F. Wiśniewski, A. Krzywonos, J. Plucinski, and F. Okoński; **2nd row:** L. Lorenz, W. Rokosz, M. Grucza, C. Lityński, V. Miller, C. Cieślewicz, J. Januszewski, V. Wysocki, L. Szymański, and M. Nosal; **3rd row:** F. Krecz, J. Tompor, V. Wyborski, J. Hrycyna, J. Kusek, A. Kondziela, J. Halman, C. Buszek, A. Siekierski, S. Romsicki, J. Cichoń, F. Morenc, C. Grabowski, A. Zgrabik, A. Sidor, B. Mysiewicz, B. Lityński, L. Romsicki; **4th row:** A. Pawłowski, F. Ignatz, T. Wróbel, J. Pawłowski, J. Zabawa, T. Matuszewski, A Kownacki, S. Weisman, F. Gut.

Soccer team 1913-14, **l. to r., 1st row:** F. Morenc, F. Ignatz, C. Grabowski, J. Pawłowski, and T. Wróbel; **2nd row:** M. Nosal, L. Lorenz, J. Fronckowiak, J. Hrycyna, A. Pawłowski, A. Zgrabik, and A. Kondziela.

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school. As Father Francis puts it in 1916, "the institution does not receive any steady funds, but is predominantly supported by the Providence of God and the alms of generous people." Evidence of the generosity of benefactors appears already in the 1912 *Kalendarz Franciszkański* which lists the names of benefactors from 1901 to 1912. This includes sums of money bequeathed by the clergy to the school in their last will, donations from the laity, offerings given Father Francis and other Fathers at 40-Hours

Right: Graduates of 1914, **l. to r., 1st row:** F. Krecz, J. Hrycyna, C. Buszek, L. Lorenz, A. Stankiewicz, A. Kondziela; **2nd row:** F. Ignatz, A. Dąbrowski, J. Zabawa, Rev. Louis Kania, O.F.M., Rector, T. Wróbel, S. Weisman, S. Romsicki, and F. Gut.

1914-15

Faculty and student body 1914-15. **L. to r., 1st row:** Mr. J. Baczewski, Rev. J. Zielinski, Rev. L. Kania, O.F.M., Rector, Mr. C. Lepich, Mr. A. Brylski; **2nd row:** F. Morenc, J. Pakuła, J. Januszewski, J. Stanisz, F. Wiśniewski, J. Stec, A. Kosa, J. Plucinski, J. Petka, A. Lassa, S. Adamiak, J. Baran, C. Cieślewicz, F. Kosobucki; **3rd row:** J. Witkowski, J. Niedbalski, V. Matuszak, A. Szarnowski, F. Mroczkowski, V. Wysocki, E. Staranowicz, J. Kusek, R. Nielubowski, S. Wilczek, F. Pawłowski, M. Niedzwiecki, S. Buszek, J. Grajewski, A. Krzywonos, R. Klęczewski, E. Zalewski, F. Bednarski, J. Tompor, J. Fronckowiak, B. Popko, W. Juchna; **4th row:** A. Sidor, L. Szymański, A. Kopański, J. Oszajca, S. Osikowski, G. Siwik, M. Bieńkowski, A. Zgrabik, A. Siekierski, J. Cichoń, A. Kownacki, R. Szczęsnowicz, W. Rokosz, F. Okoński, L. Romsicki, C. Lityński, B. Lityński, M. Nosal, J. Pawłowski, M. Stachowicz, V. Miller, P. Rutkowski, and M. Grucza.

devotions and missions by clergy and laity alike, hard-earned money which the lay brothers brought with themselves upon entering the Franciscan Order and which they destined by their will for the school and the education of poor students.

In 1907, Fr. Francis through the aid of Bishop Fox and F. Raniszewski of Milwaukee established a printery at Pulaski and began a monthly publication in the Polish language, entitled the *Miesięcznik Franciszkański,* with the avowed

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Orchestra 1914-15, **l. to r., 1st row:** V. Matuszak, J. Stec, J. Januszewski, M. Nosal, F. Kosobucki, M. Stachowicz, W. Rokosz, E. Raniszewski; **2nd row:** A. Pach, S. Wilczek, F. Morenc, M. Niedźwiecki, J. Grajewski, and V. Miller.

Graduates of 1915, **l. to r., 1st row:** J. Januszewski, W. Rokosz, J. Pakuła, R. Szczęsnowicz; **2nd row:** A. Zgrabik, J. Fronckowiak, J. Cichoń, Fr. Louis Kania, O.F.M., B. Lityński, and C. Lityński.

Faculty and student body 1915-16. **L. to r., 1st row:** Mr. J. Baczewski, Rev. A. Jańczak, Rev. Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, Mr. A. Brylski, and J. Konopka; **2nd row:** F. Strzelecki, A. Marciniak, J. Petka, F. Bednarski, S. Buszek, J. Siegieński, F. Pawłowski, F. Cieślewicz, M. Landowski, F. Mroczkowski, N. Szukalski, A. Muuszelewicz, J. Jaskólski, A. Szarnowski, F. Dwojacki; **3rd row:** J. Pawłowski, J. Gwitt, C. Poznański, J. Stanisz, L. Bożyk, F. Urbański, C. Cieślewicz, F. Sak, S. Mirus, F. Leśniak, M. Perzz, W. Chmura, A. Pawłowski, A. Krzywonos, I Korzeniewski, M. Jabczeński, A. Komorowski; **4th row: F.** Kosobucki, A. Pawłowski, L. Romsicki, F. Wiśniewski, J. Tompor, M. Niedźwiecki, J. Pluciński, J. Grajewski, J. Witkowski, J. Baran, S. Osikowski, A. Kopański, V. Wysocki, G. Siwik, J. Stec, V. Matuszak, F. Morenc, A. Pach, M. Bieńkowski, A. Siekierski, V. Miller, and J. Małkowicz.

Earliest picture of drama at School, May 3, 1915, "Pod Stefankowem." **L. to r., 1st row:** F. Okoński, M. Stachowicz, J. Januszewski, J. Oszaja (director of this play), A. Pach, A. Kownacki; **2nd row:** C. Cieślewicz, A. Kopański, A. Siekierski, G. Siwik, V. Wysocki, S. Osikowski, and M. Bieńkowski.

1915-16

Graduates of 1916, **l. to r., 1st row:** V. Matuszak, F. Morenc, Mr. J. Baczewski, faculty member, A. Pach, J. Stec; **2nd row:** A. Kopański, V. Miller, A. Siekierski, M. Bieńkowski, G. Siwik.

1916-17

Faculty and student body 1916-17. **L. to r., 1st row:** Rev. A. Jańczak, Rev. S. Działdowski, O.F.M., Rev. F. Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, and Reverend Hyacinth Kulinski, O.F.M., Vice-Rector. It is too difficult to identify correctly the student body.

Kółko Literackie Adama Mickiewicza 1916-17 (Polish Literary Club), **l. to r., 1st row:** L. Peścinski, V. Majnusz, S. Buszek, A. Gut, J. Jaskólski; **2nd row:** V. Wysocki, M. Niedźwiecki, Rev. A. Jańczak (second moderator), Mr. August Brylski (organizer and first moderator from 1908-09 schoolyear), A. Krzywonos, S. Adamiak; **3rd row:** S. Osikowski, W. Sujak, W. Chmura, J. Małkowicz, S. Mirus, R. Martynka, M. Landowski, R. Hugier, F. Gorz, J. Siegieński, F. Jakóbczak, L. Sujata, S. Broniarczyk, F. Dwojacki, F. Leśniak, J. Kasperowicz; **4th row:** L. Brzeński, L. Bożyk, J. Dzielski, C. Cieślewicz, J. Witkowski, S. Ossowski, A. Marciniak, V. Szulek; **5th row:** I. Korzeniewski, J. Sulkowski, F. Wiśniewski, J. Grajewski, J. Baran, and J. Tompor.

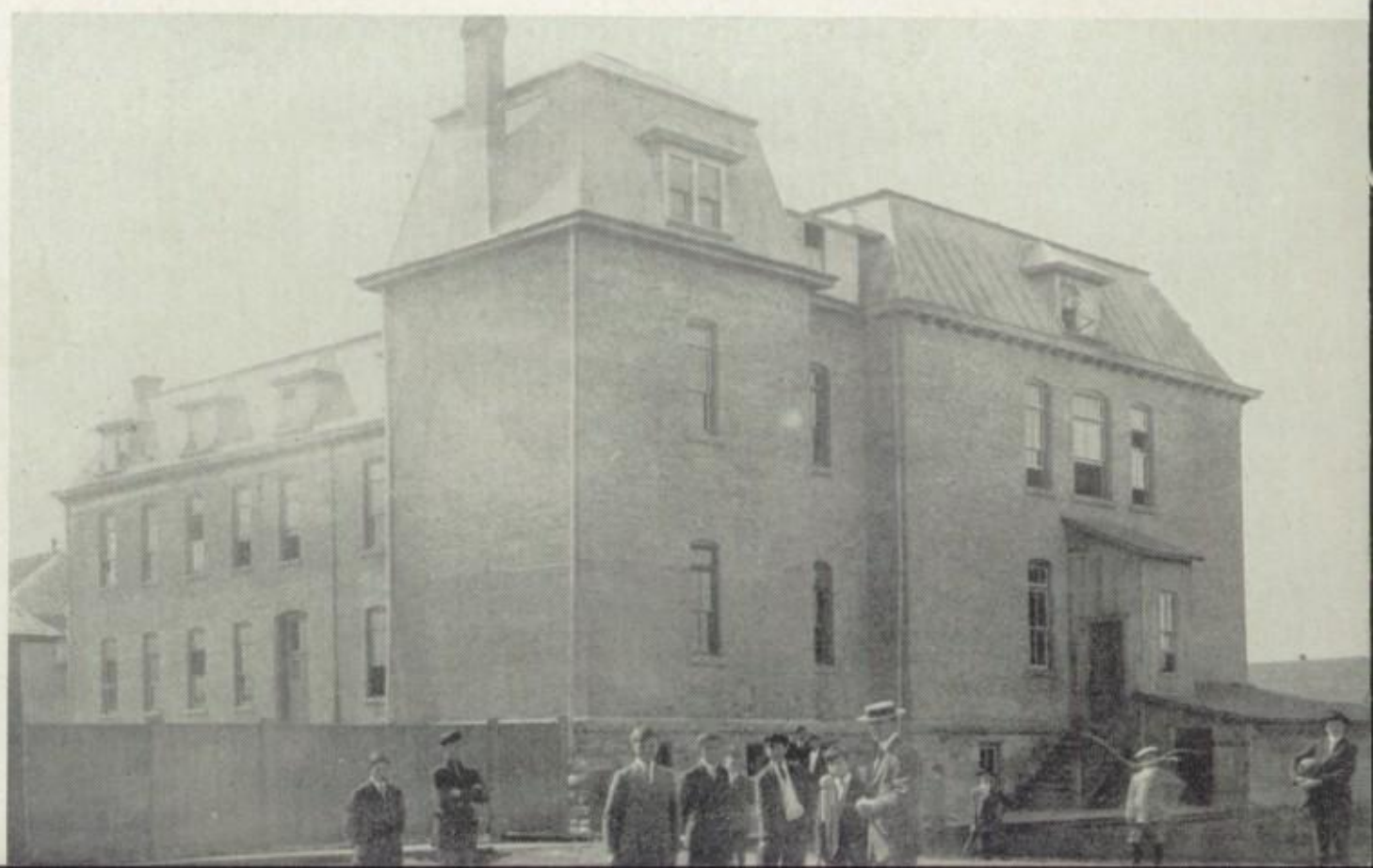
School band 1916-17, **center front,** A. Gut; **l. to r., 1st row:** F. Pawłowski, M. Niedźwiecki, Reverend Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, F. Kosobucki, M. Jabczeński; **2nd row:** F. Strzelecki, M. Perz, S. Osikowski, J. Stanisz, W. Chmura, L. Brzeński, J. Grajewski, I. Korzeniewski, F. Sak; **3rd row:** C. Cieślewicz, J. Plucinski, S. Buszek, A. Szarnowski, and F. Wiśniewski.

1917-18

Kółko Dramatyczne 1916-17 (Dramatic Club) **l. to r., sitting on the ground:** V. Majnusz and J. Siegieński; **1st row:** S. Osikowski, F. Wiśniewski, Mr. August Brylski, F. Kosobucki, V. Wysocki; **2nd row:** H. Krukowski, M. Niedzwiecki, S. Adamiak, C. Cieślewicz, M. Landowski, R. Hugier, F. Jakóbczak, F. Leśniak, F. Dwojacki, S. Ossowski; **3rd row:** L. Romsicki, F. Mroczkowski, I. Korzeniewski, J. Sulkowski, A. Szarnowski, A. Marciniak, J. Tompor; **4th row:** A. Krzywonos, J. Plucinski, J. Witkowski, J. Baran, and J. Pawłowski.

The campus of 1916 showing the baseball diamond and the tennis court.

Below: The school building in 1912 after the addition of the northeast wing.



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1918-19

Faculty and student body 1918-1919. **L. to r., 1st row:** Mr. A. Brylski, Rev. A. Jańczak, Rev. S. Działdowski, O.F.M., Rev. F. Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. C. Wiśniowski, O.F.M., Rev. A. Staśkiewicz, O.F.M., and Mr. C. Lepich; **2nd row:** J. Kasperowicz, L. Sadlek, A. Trzebiatowski, V. Lasota, S. Jedlowski, R. Kerber, M. Robaczewski, B. Kruzicki, L. Pawlowski, J. Mleczek, S. Gajewski, S. Szarafinski, J. Kropidlowski, J. Bogdan, C. Ropella; **3rd row:** J. Dzielski, B. Hoppa, J. Badarzynski, J. Kolodziejczak, J. Petka, F. Leśniak, W. Chmura, M. Landowski, C. Kolakowski, S. Krzywonos, F. Gorz, S. Zjawinski, C. Poznanski; **4th row:** M. Krawczak, J. Siegieński, J. Malkowicz, S. Broniarczyk, V. Szulek, E. Ignasiak, E. Berkowski, J. Chraca, B. Gapinski, F. Dwojacki, and R. Martenka.

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purpose that all profit accruing from this publication be turned over for the support of St. Bonaventure College.

Not to be forgotten also in the financial support of the school is the teaching without pay of the Fathers and their spiritual aid on Saturdays and Sundays in the parishes in the vicinity of the school, financial remuneration for which was and is turned over for the support of the school.

At times scholarships were offered to students by a generous clergy and laity, and by the alumni. Even today alms in the smallest amounts help to carry on the work of education. Since 1930 in Milwaukee and since 1947 in Chicago "Ladies Aid Societies" have been formed which come to the help of the Franciscan Fathers in their education of Polish-American youth of the country. Annual school picnics or festivals since 1926 at Sturtevant and 1949 at Chicago, coupled with the aid of the above mentioned societies and Milwaukee and Chicago alumni, tend to relieve the steadily heavier burden of financing education and the maintenance of a private school.

To all the benefactors of the past fifty years the Franciscan Fathers are deeply grateful! Mindful of their debt of gratitude, they pray for these generous souls, living or deceased, in their daily Masses and devotions!

Tennis enthusiasts of 1918, **l. to r.:** E. Stigmanas, A. Szalyga, A. Szudziński, J. Bogdan, E. Berkowski, M. Landowski, and L. Pawłowski.

Faculty and graduates of 1921. **l. to r., 1st row:** Mr. C. Lepich, Rev. A. Jańczak, Rev. S. Działdowski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Rev. F. Zuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. Wiśniowski, O.F.M., Mr. A. Brylski, and Frater F. Krecz, O.F.M.; **2nd row:** M. Landowski, F. Kozłowski, F. Siwa, J. Malkowicz, F. Leśniak, W. Chmura, and J. Petka.

Above: Rosary Circle 1919-1920.

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1919-20

Below: Polish Literary Club 1920-21. **Seated in center, l. to r.:** Rev. Celestine Wiśniowski, O.F.M., moderator, C. Poznański, president.

Faculty and graduates of 1921, **l. to r., 1st row:** Mr. C. Lepich, Rev. A. Janczak, Rev. S. Działdowski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Rev. F. Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. C. Wiśniowski, O.F.M., Mr. A. Brylski, and Mr. J. Małkowicz; **2nd row:** E. Berkowski, F. Górz, B. Gapiński, E. Ignasiak, V. Szulek, S. Adamiak, J. Siegieński, J. Chraca, and C. Poznański.

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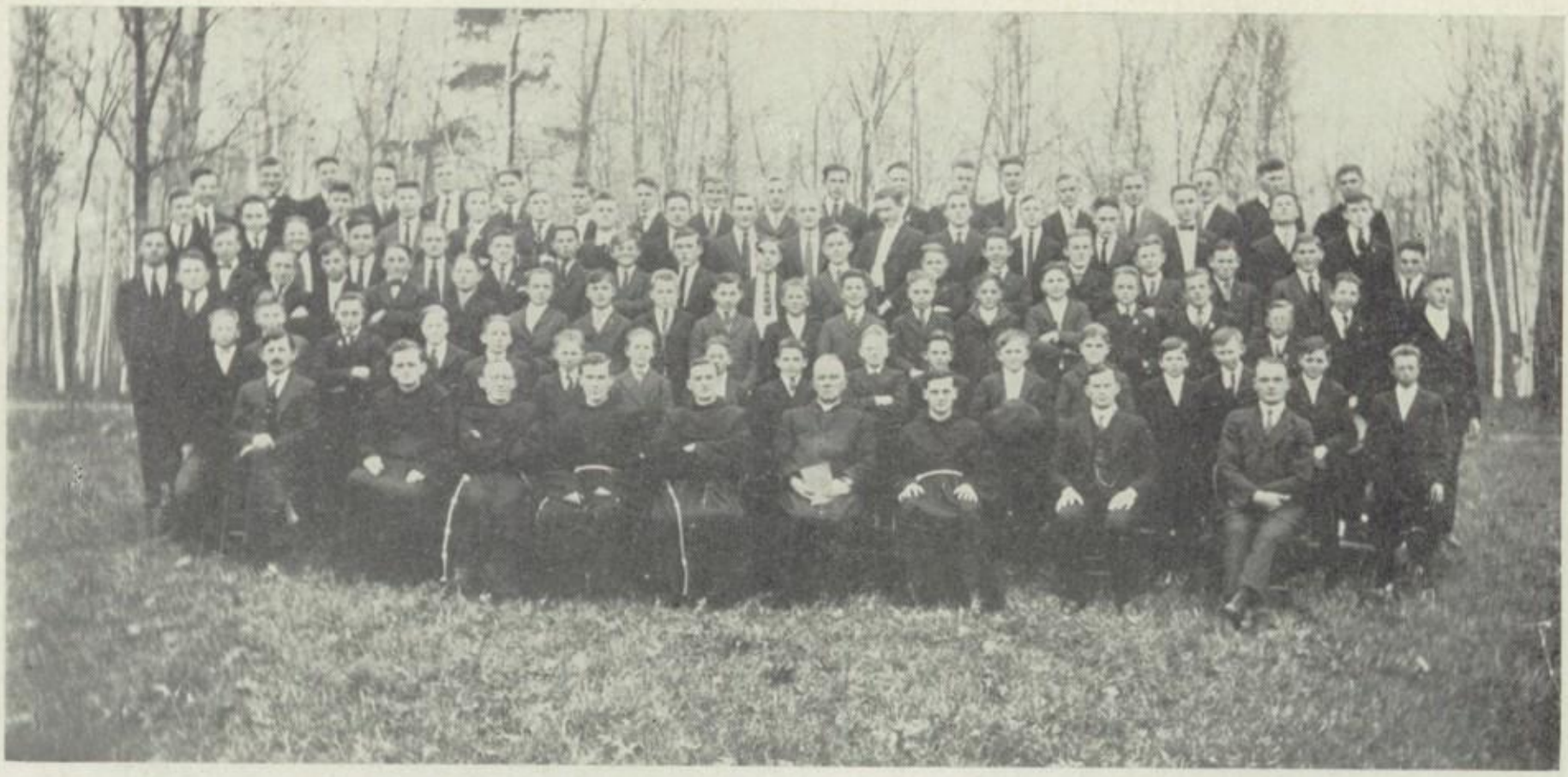
1920-21

Above: Baseball team 1919-20, **l. to r., sitting:** V. Lasota, F. Leśniak, B. Gapiński, Rev. F. Żuchowski, Rector, S. Jedłowski, B. Hoppa, and M. Robaczewski; **standing:** C. Kołakowski, C. Kalinowski, S. Krzywonos, E. Ignasiak, S. Kozłowski, I. Dobrzelewski, and E. Berkowski.

Below: Faculty and student body of 1920-21



Faculty and student body 1921-22. Faculty members are, **l. to r., sitting:** Mr. C. Lepich, Rev. Adalbert Chleborad, O.F.M., Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M., Rev. Leonard Ziółkowski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Rev. F. Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. Anthony Jańczak, Rev. Edmund Krystyniak, O.F.M., Mr. A. Brylski, and Mr. J. Małkowicz.

The Right Reverend Msgr. Chester Ropella '22

WE PAUSE IN OUR NARRATIVE . . .

In prose and pictures we have brought you through two phases of the history of St. Bonaventure: 1901-1910, pioneer origins to the widening of the scope of admissions for students; 1910-1922, a period of growth, closing on this page, which transfers you along with the school side from Pulaski to Corliss, Wisconsin.

For the remaining phases of this golden history of student life at St. Bonaventure,

Goodbye, Pulaski!

Hello, Sturtevant!

Left: School band 1921-22, **l. to r., 1st row:** J. Szmyt, S. Zjawinski, F. Górz, Rev. Florian Żuchowski, Rector and bandmaster, C. Kołakowski, V. Lasota, C. Ropella; **2nd row:** L. Pawłowski, A. Trzebiatowski, M. Robaczewski, J. Cieciorka, J. Pawłowski, S. Krzywonos, B. Kruzicki, B. Hoppa, J. Chraca, J. Bogdan, and S. Gajewski.

1921-22

Faculty and graduates of 1922. **L. to r., 1st row:** Mr. C. Lepich, Rev. A. Chleborad, O.F.M., Rev. V. Cich, O.F.M., Rev. Anthony Jańczak, Rev. F. Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. L. Ziółkowski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Rev. Edmund Krystyniak, O.F.M., Mr. A. Brylski, and J. Małkowicz; **2nd row:** J. Badarzyński, R. Martynka, S. Zjawinski, C. Kołakowski, J. Kropidłowski, J. Kasperowicz, B. Hoppa, J. Bogdan, and C. Ropella.

Baseball team 1921-22. **l. to r., sitting on the ground:** M. Laskowski and A. Żukowski; **1st row:** I. Dobrzelewski, M. Robaczewski, Rev. V. Cich, O.F.M., B. Hoppa, J. Kropidłowski; **2nd row:** C. Kołakowski, C. Kalinowski, B. Platta, J. Kropidłowski, F. Sutkowski, and A. Trzebiatowski.

Another baseball team of 1921-22. **l. to r., sitting on ground:** H. Turajski and P. Manuszak; **1st row:** P. Żardecki, F. Hurynowicz, Rev. S. Pawłowski, C. Donarski, L. Michalski; **2nd row:** C. Kołakowski, J. Bonk, C. Wawak, J. Leśniak, J. Cieciorka, and A. Trzebiatowski.

1921-22

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St. Bonaventure College in 1922; formerly Holy Rosary Academy, Corliss (later Sturtevant,) Wis.

Left: Faculty and Brothers 1922-23, **l. to r., 1st row:** Fathers Andrew Gut, Leonard Ziółkowski, Vice-rector, Isidore Ćwiklíński, Florian Żuchowski, Rector, Venceslaus Cich, Disciplinarian, Augustine Zabawa, Ignatius Stankiewicz; **2nd row:** Brothers Felix, Anselm, Vicent, Giles, Anastasius, George; **3rd row:** Brothers Humphrey, Bonaventure, Blase, Conrad and Carl.

1922-23

Below: Baseball team 1922-23 with Rev. Isidore Cwiklinski, O.F.M. on the left and Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M., on the right.

Below: Orchestra 1922-23, **l. to r., 1st row:** W. Graczykowski, B. Zygowicz, P. Manuszak, Reverend Adalbert Chleborad, O.F.M, L. Sadlek, A. Skonieczny, B. Tremba; **2nd row:** C. Naruszewicz, J. Leśniak, H. Turajski, L. Ekman, E. Bujarski, M. Robaczewski, L. Wojtalewicz, M. Laskowski; **3rd row:** S. Gajewski, A. Trzebiatowski, A. Nawrocki, J. Cieciorka, C. Dobrzelewski.

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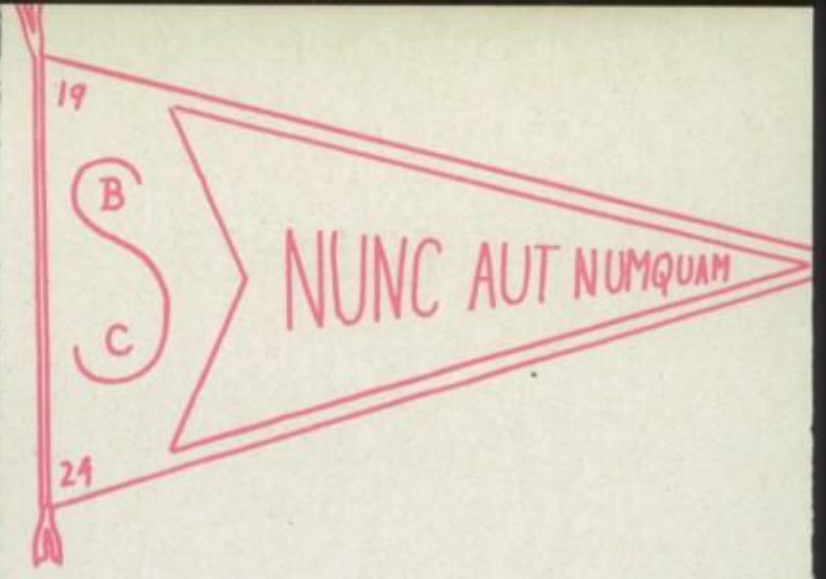
Left: Faculty and students of 1922-23.

Below: Rosary Circle 1922-23. **Seated, l. to r.:** Rev. Augustine Zabawa, O.F.M., founder of Rosary Society in 1913 at Pulaski and moderator at Corliss, and Joseph Jagodzinski, pres.

1922-23

Graduates of 1923. **L. to r., seated:** Rev. Leonard Ziółkowski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, and Rev. Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector; **standing:** M. Robaczewski, S. Gajewski, J. Mleczek, A. Trzebiatowski, and L. Sadlek.

Below: St. Joseph Friary in 1922; formerly St. Ann's Home for the Aged.



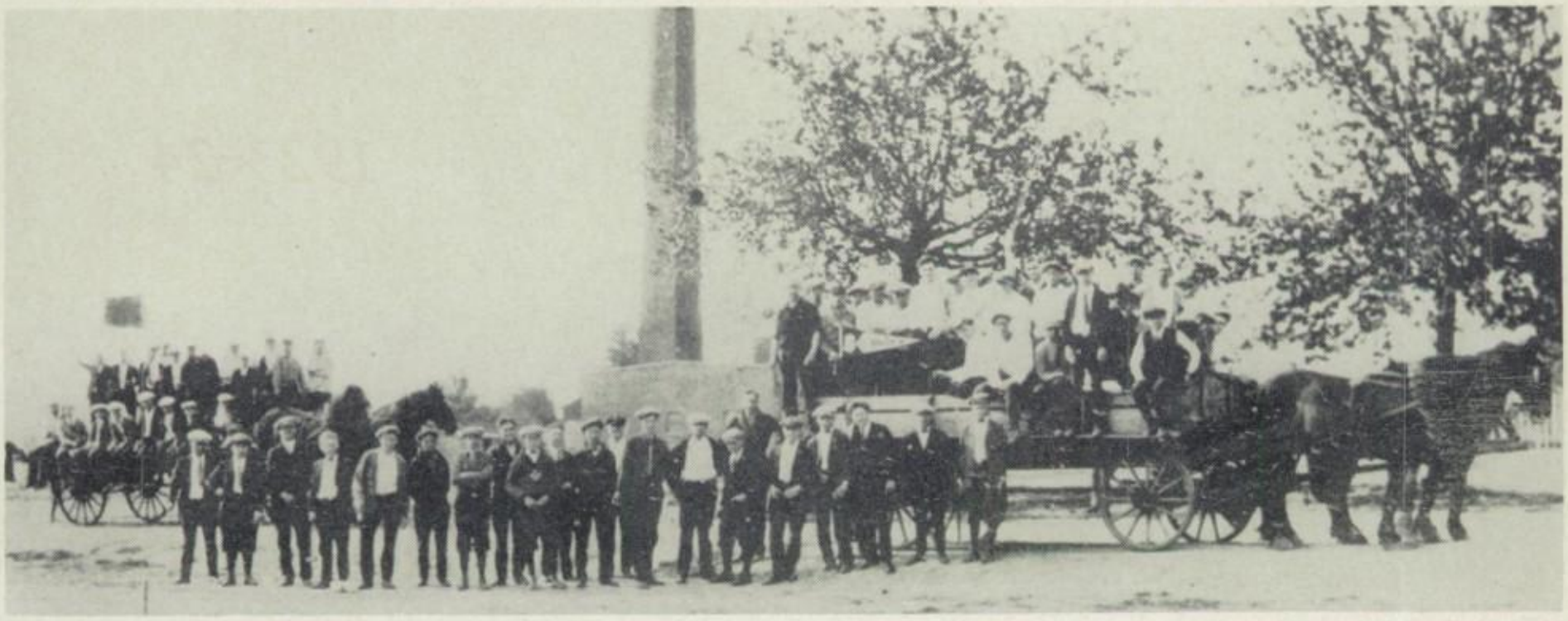
1923-24

Above, left: Faculty and student body 1923-24. **L. to r., 1st row:** Rev. Gregory Rokosz, O.F.M., Rev. Ignatius Stankiewicz, O.F.M., Rev. Paul Weisman, O.F.M., Rev. Isidore Ćwiklinski, O.F.M., Rev. Leonard Ziółkowski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Rev. Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. Raymond Sonnek, O.F.M., Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M., Rev. Andrew Gut, O.F.M., Rev. Peter Budnik, O.F.M.

Left: Graduates of 1924: **l. to r., 1st row:** Rev. Leonard Ziółkowski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Rev. Florian Żuchowski, Rector, and Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M, Disciplinarian; **2nd row:** A. Ryś, C. Liberski, S. Wróżek, J. Kropidłowski, J. Miller, J. Pawłowski, P. Żardecki; **3rd row:** L. Michalski, J. Cieciorka, J. Jagodzinski, and J. Witkowski.

Cast of dramatic performance entitled: "Kuternoga," Nov. 1924.

1924-25



Above: Hauling trunks from the railroad station in 1924-25.

Below: Graduates of 1925.

Faculty and student body of 1925-26.

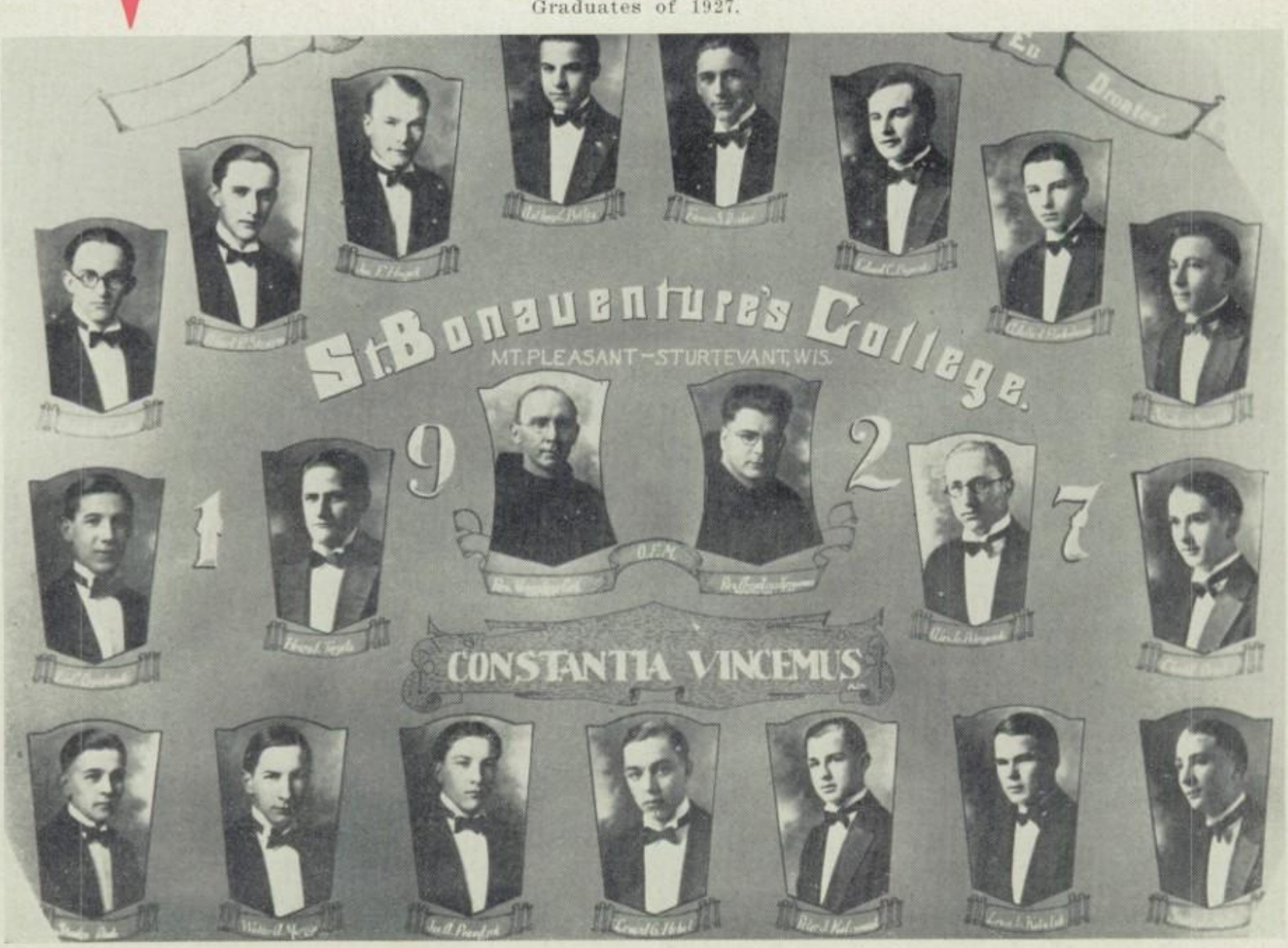
First "Varsity" basketball teams at St. Bonas 1925-26.

Graduates of 1926.

1926-27

Cast of dramatic performance "Venantius."

Cast of Pre-Lenten drama in 1927.

Graduates of 1927.

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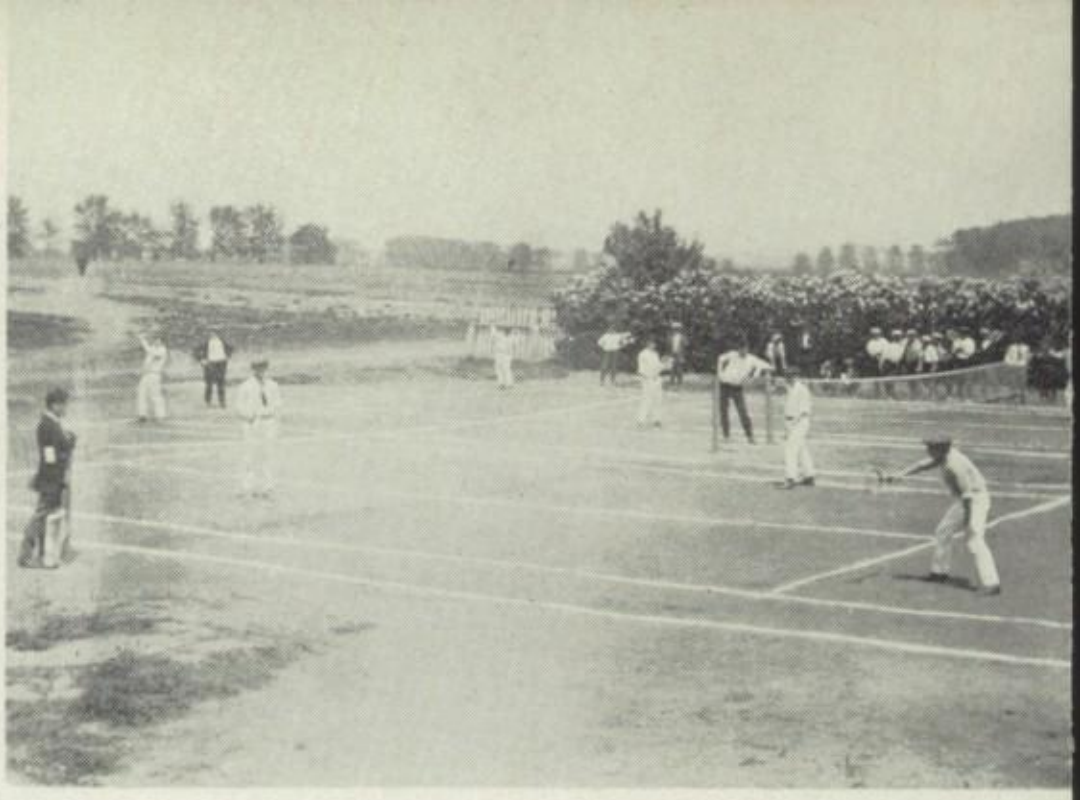

View of the first tennis courts (site of present gymnasium building)

College graduates of 1928.

1927-28

Levelling of the campus in 1926.

Library from 1922 to 1930.

Study hall from 1922-1930.

1927-28

High School graduates of 1928.

Scene taken during the dedication of Al Simmons field on the campus, May 8th, 1929.

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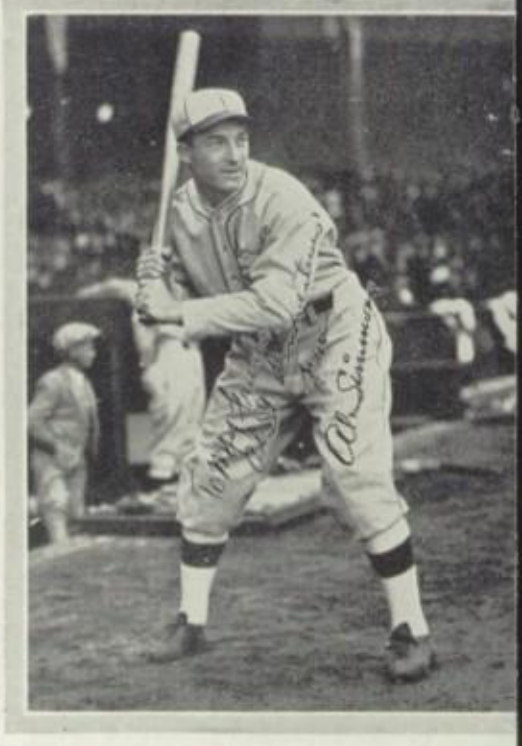
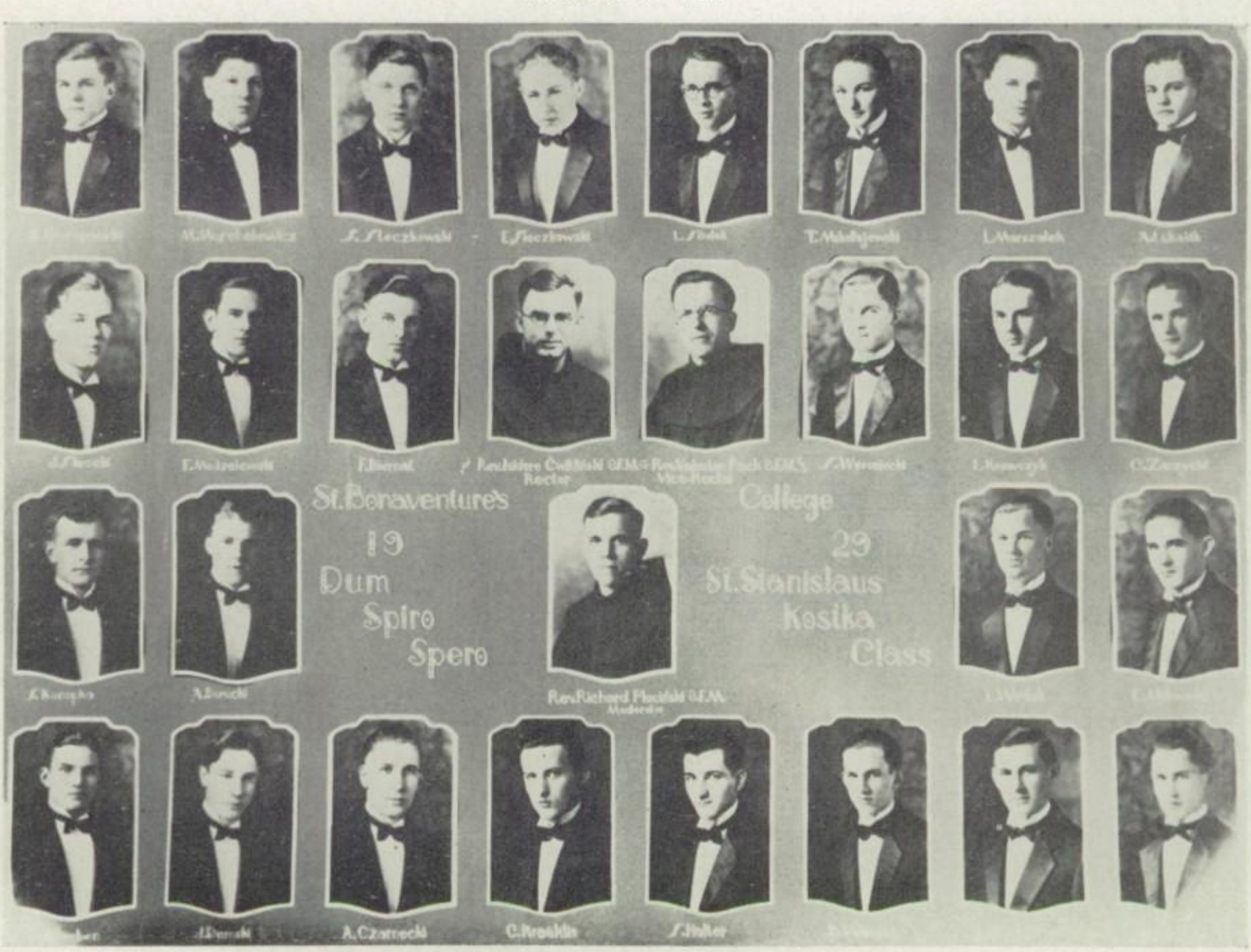
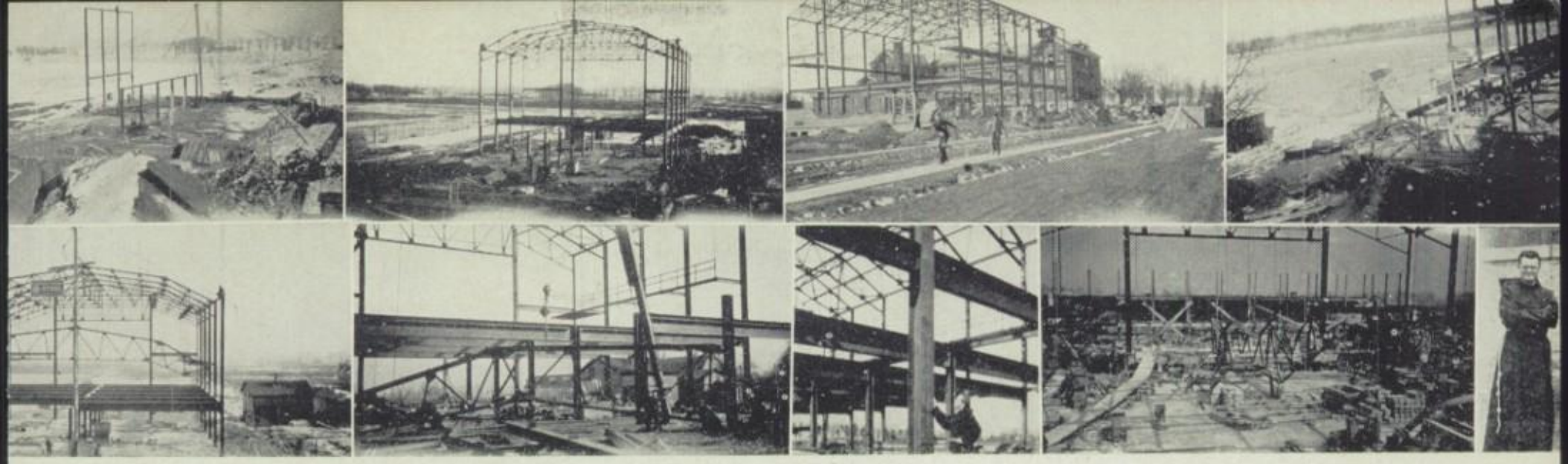


Al Simmons, friend of Saint Bonas.

Graduates of 1929.





Above: Scenes showing the various stages in the construction of the Rev. Wojtalewicz memorial building.

Left: The Rev. Wojtalewicz is shown breaking ground for the new building, Nov. 3, 1929.

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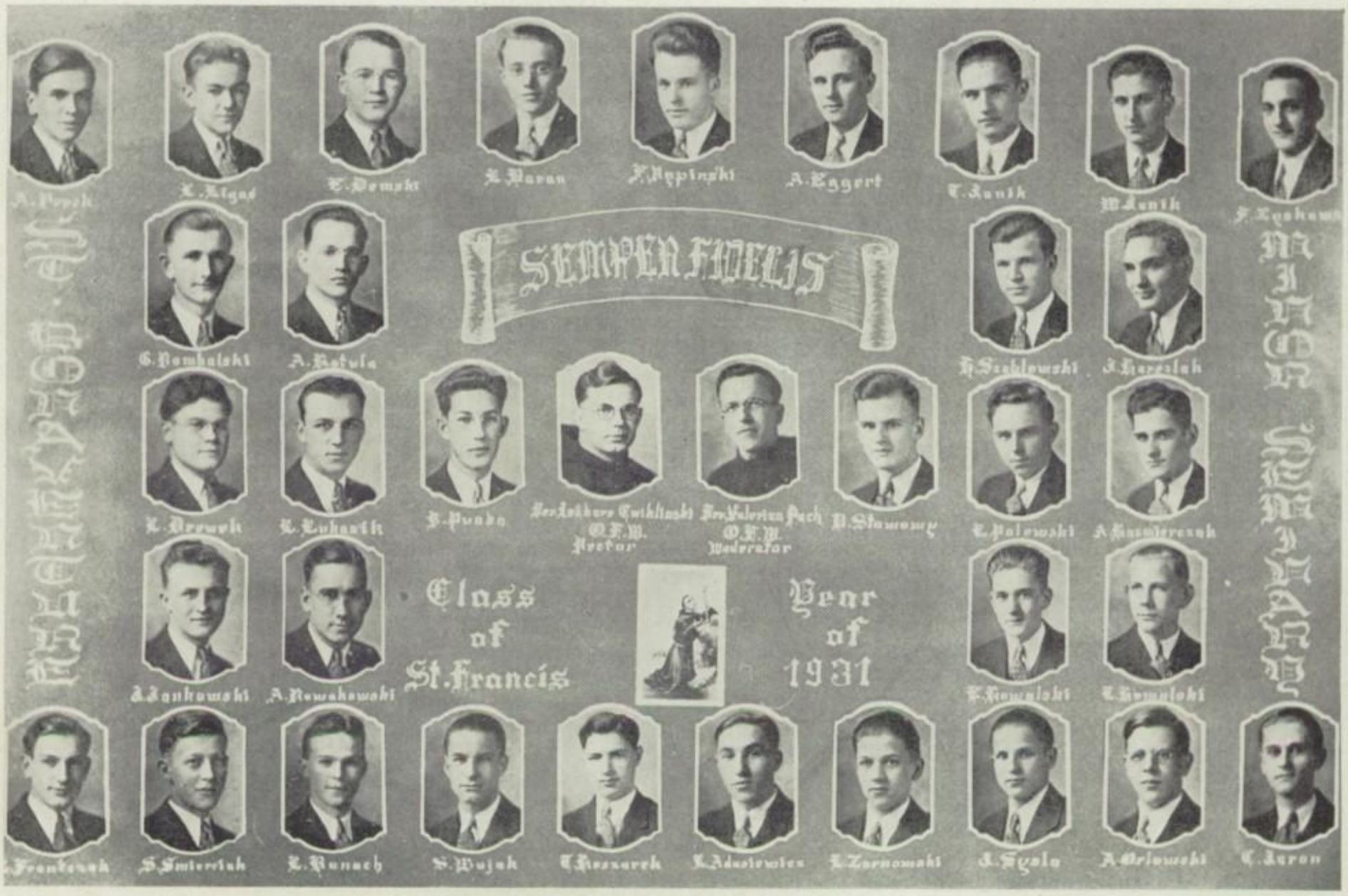
1929-30

Graduates of 1930.

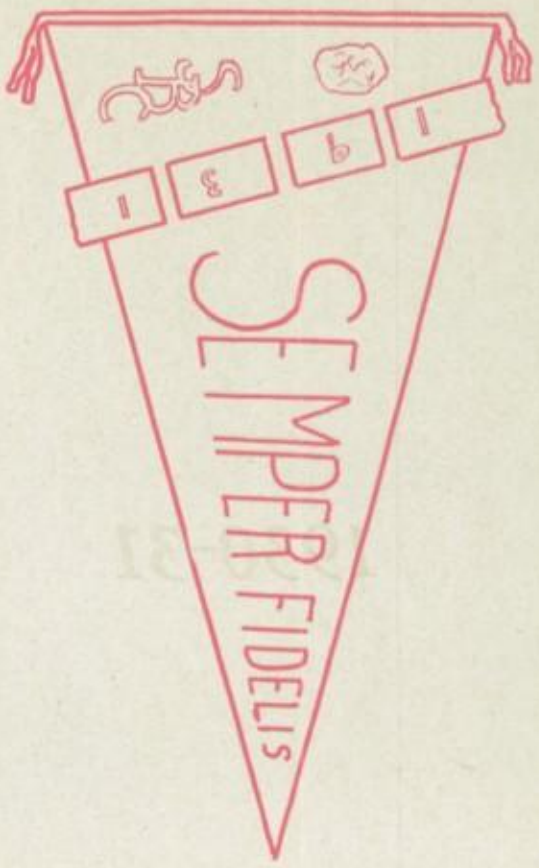
1930-31

View of the school gymnasium as it appeared in 1930.

Below: Graduates of 1931.



Below: Student body of 1930-31 with Rev. Valerian Pach, O.F.M., Vice-rector and Disciplinarian and the Vy Rev. Isidore Cwiklinski, O.F.M., Rector, pose before a portion of the newly constructed building.

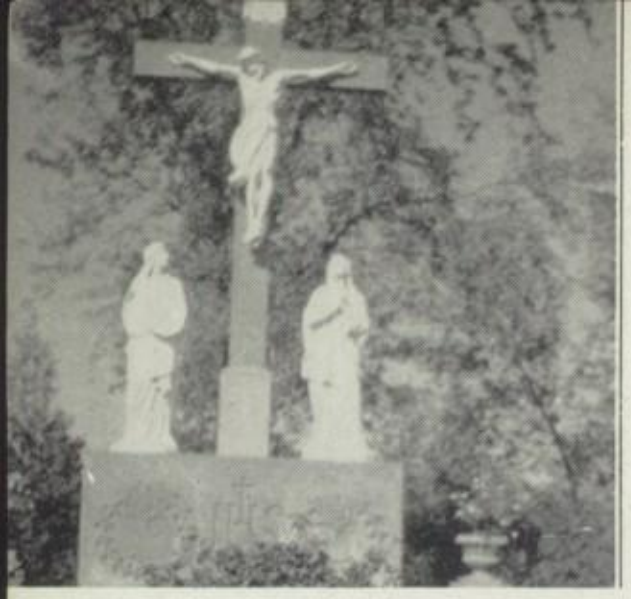


Above: Solemn blessing of the Rev. Francis Wojtalewicz Memorial Building by His Excellency the Most Reverend Paul P. Rhode, Bishop of Green Bay, on Sept. 14, 1930.

Right: Scene at the benefit game played by World Champion Philadelphia Athletics against the Racine All-Stars on Sept. 15, 1930, showing Al Simmons receiving flowers from appreciative Bonaventurites.

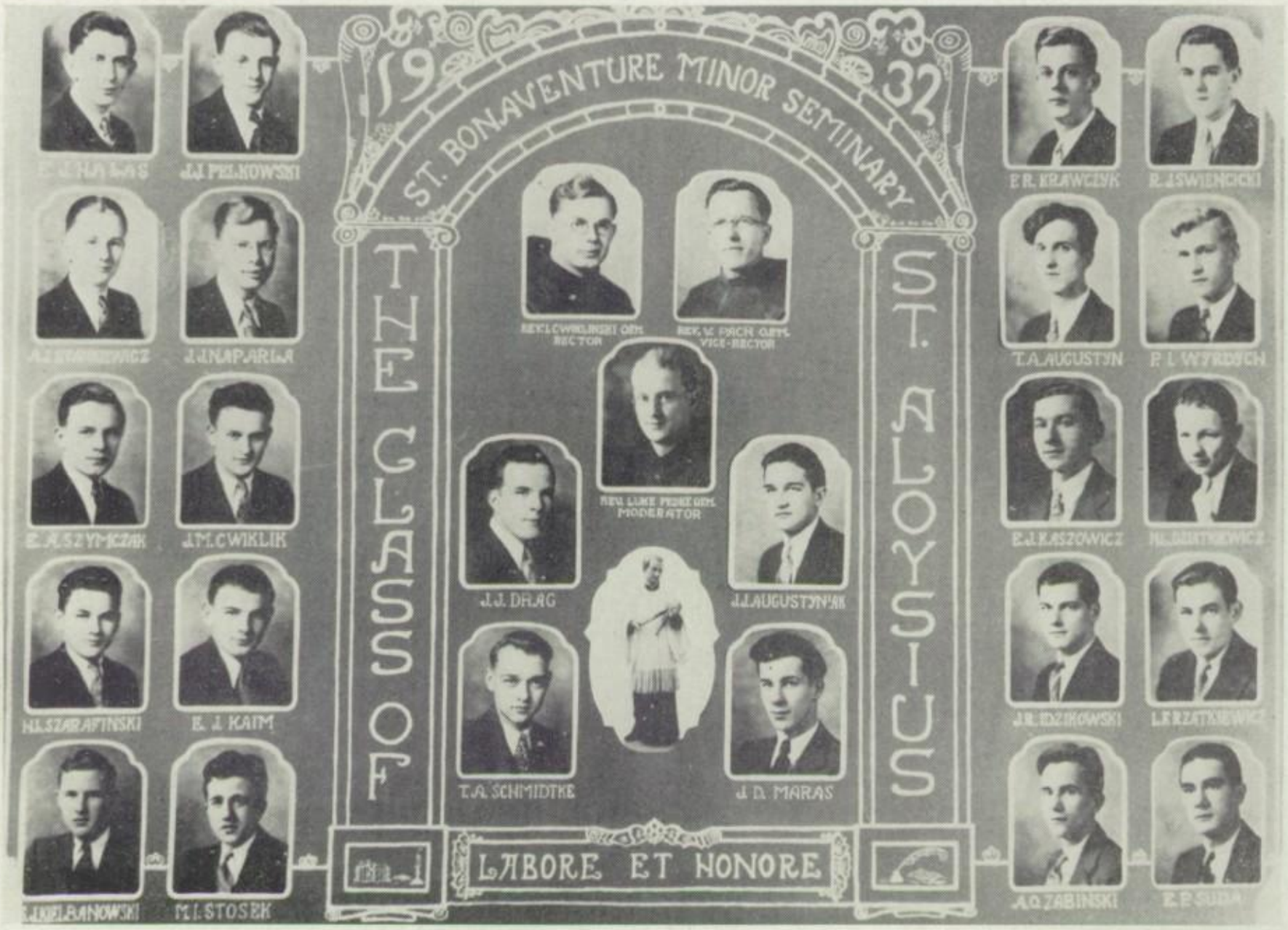
Below: The banquet which closed the Dedication ceremonies on Sept. 14, 1930.

1930-31



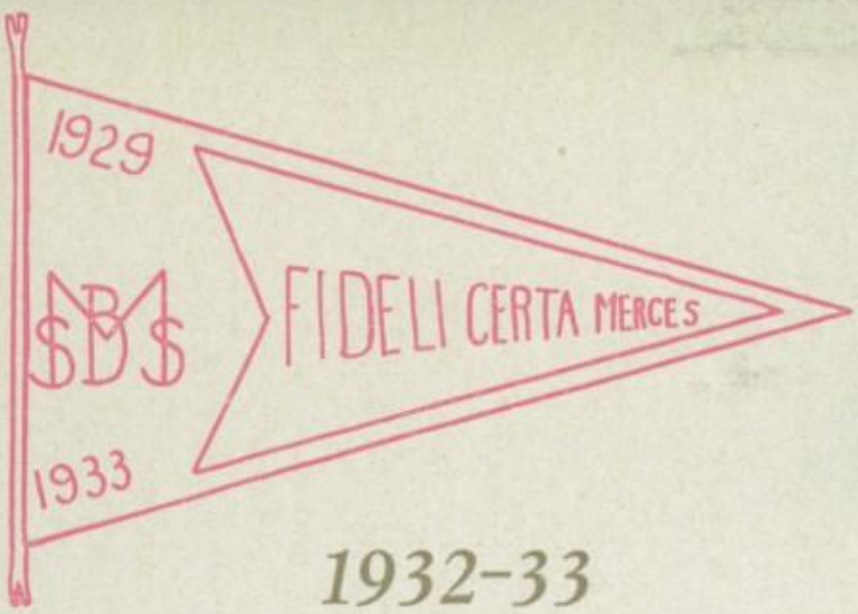
The Crucifixion group which is the center attraction of the outdoor Stations of the Cross erected in 1931 on Calvary Hill overlooking the school campus.

Graduates of 1932.



Below: His Excellency The Most Reverend Stanislaus V. Bona, D.D. visited St. Bonas on May 9th, 1932.

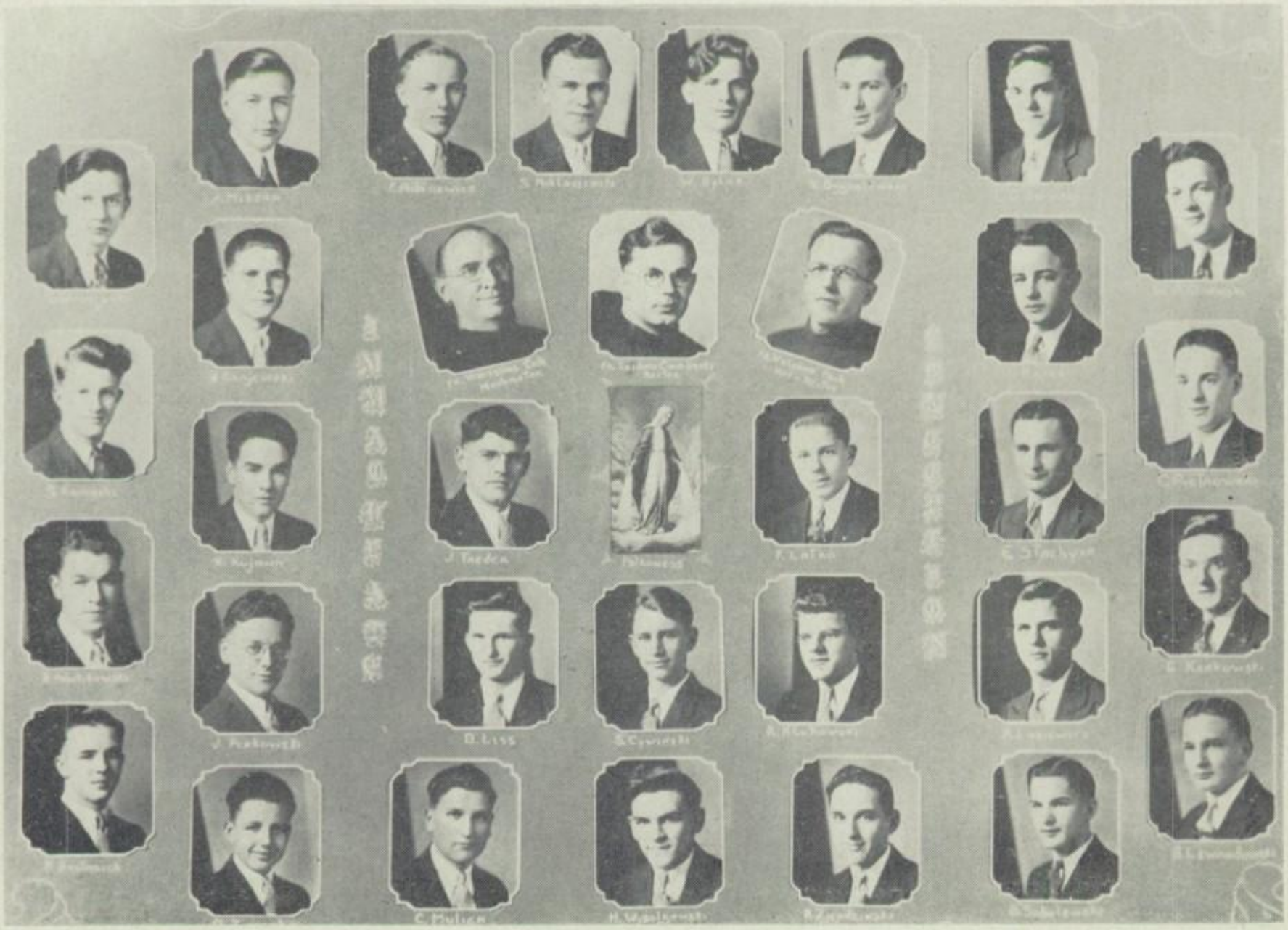
1931-32



1932-33

A new playroom equipped with bowling alleys and pool tables greeted the boys upon their arrival at school in Sept., 1932.

Graduates of 1933.



Left: Faculty of 1932-33, **l. to r., seated:** Rev. Aloysius Staśkiewicz, O.F.M., Rev. Valerian Pach, O.F.M., Vice-rector and Disciplinarian, Vy Rev. Isidore Cwiklinski, O.F.M., Rector, Reverend Fridolin Rynkowski, O.F.M., Reverend Clement Barczak, O.F.M.; **standing:** Mr. Arthur Sifferle, Reverend Ignatius Stankiewicz, O.F.M., Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M., Reverend Richard Pluciński, O.F.M., and Rev. Hippolyte Chmura, O.F.M.

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1933-34

The Jolly Five of 1933-34. **l. to r. sitting:** J. Szlaga, E. Masiak, M. Witrykus; **standing:** E. Sajdak and F. Mazur.

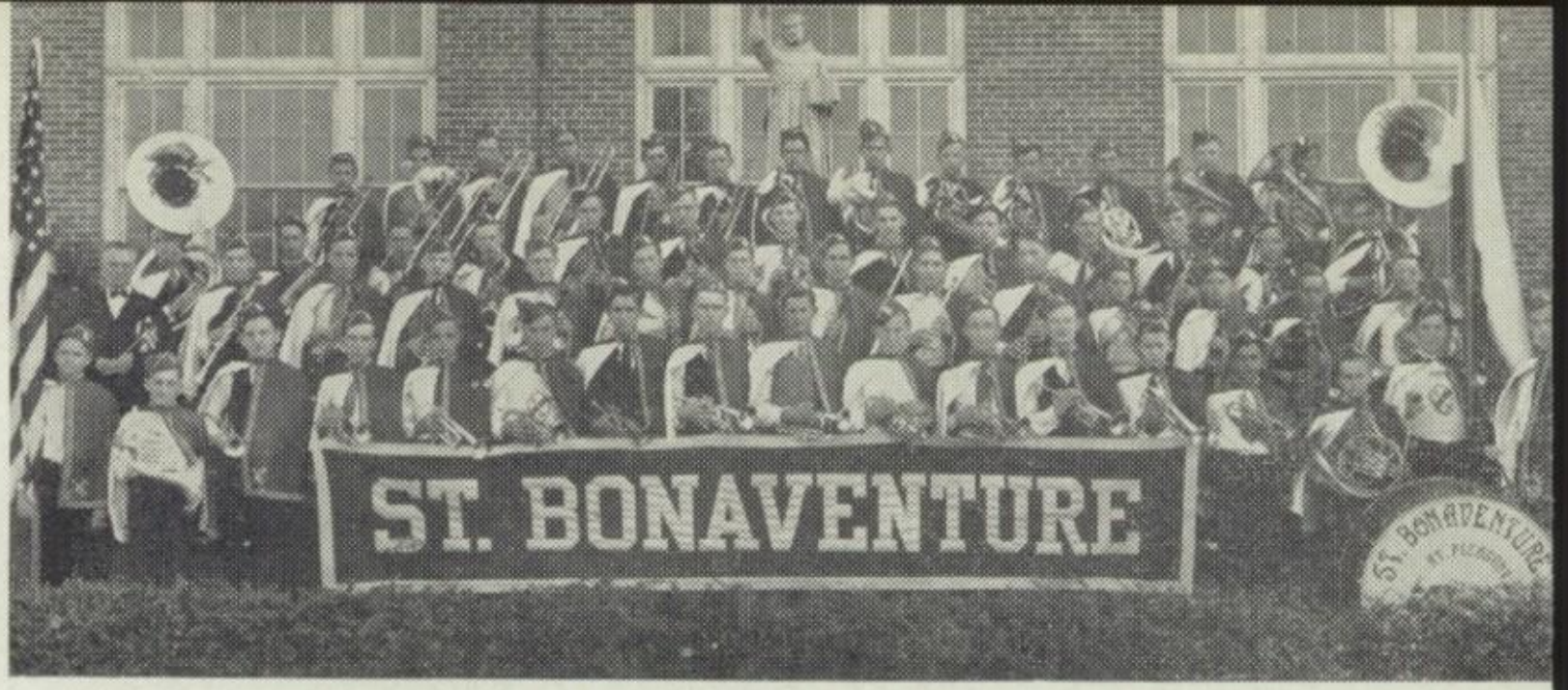
Graduates of 1934.

1934-35

Left: The school band in formation on the lawn before the Administration Building.

Graduates of 1935.

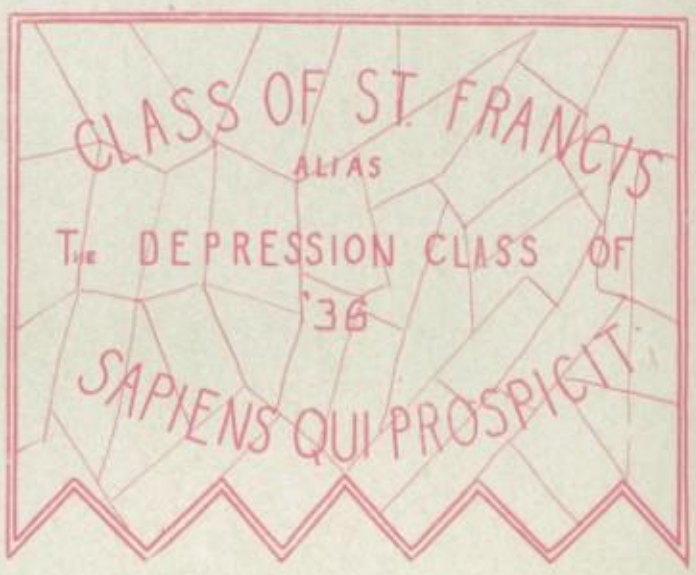
1935-36



The school band of 1935-36.

Above: Graduates of 1936.

Lower left: The SERAPHIC STUDENT received some new production equipment this year.



1936-37

The school choir under the direction of Mr. Paul Lutostański.

Graduates of 1937.

Below: The student body of 1936-37 with, **l. to r., seated,** Rev. Dominic Turajski, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M., Rector, and Rev. Vincent Hebel, Disciplinarian.

Graduates of 1938.

1937-38

Below: His Excellency Bishop Pinger after the Pontifical Mass which marked on Oct. 5, 1937, the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Franciscan Commissariat of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Graduates of 1939.

Below: Dramatics were popularized during the 1938-39 school year through a series of seven Major Hoople Variety Presentations.

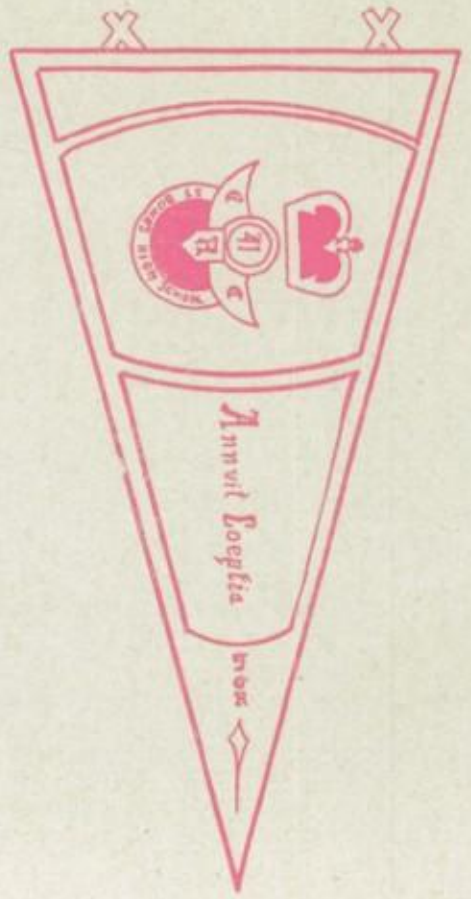
Graduates of 1940.

Right: The faculty of 1939-40. **L. to r., sitting:** Rev. Edwin Hrupek, O.F.M., Rev. Bartholomew Biernat, O.F.M., Reverend Timothy Pawlak, O.F.M., Vice-rector, Vy Rev. Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M., Rector, Rev. Valerian Pach, O.F.M., Rev. Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M., Rev. Fridolin Rynkowski, O.F.M.; **2nd row:** Mr. Arthur A. Sifferle, Rev. Eugene Konopka, O.F.M., Rev. Gabriel Waraksa, O.F.M., Rev. Matthew Bochnowski, O.F.M., Mr. Paul Lutostański.

1939-40

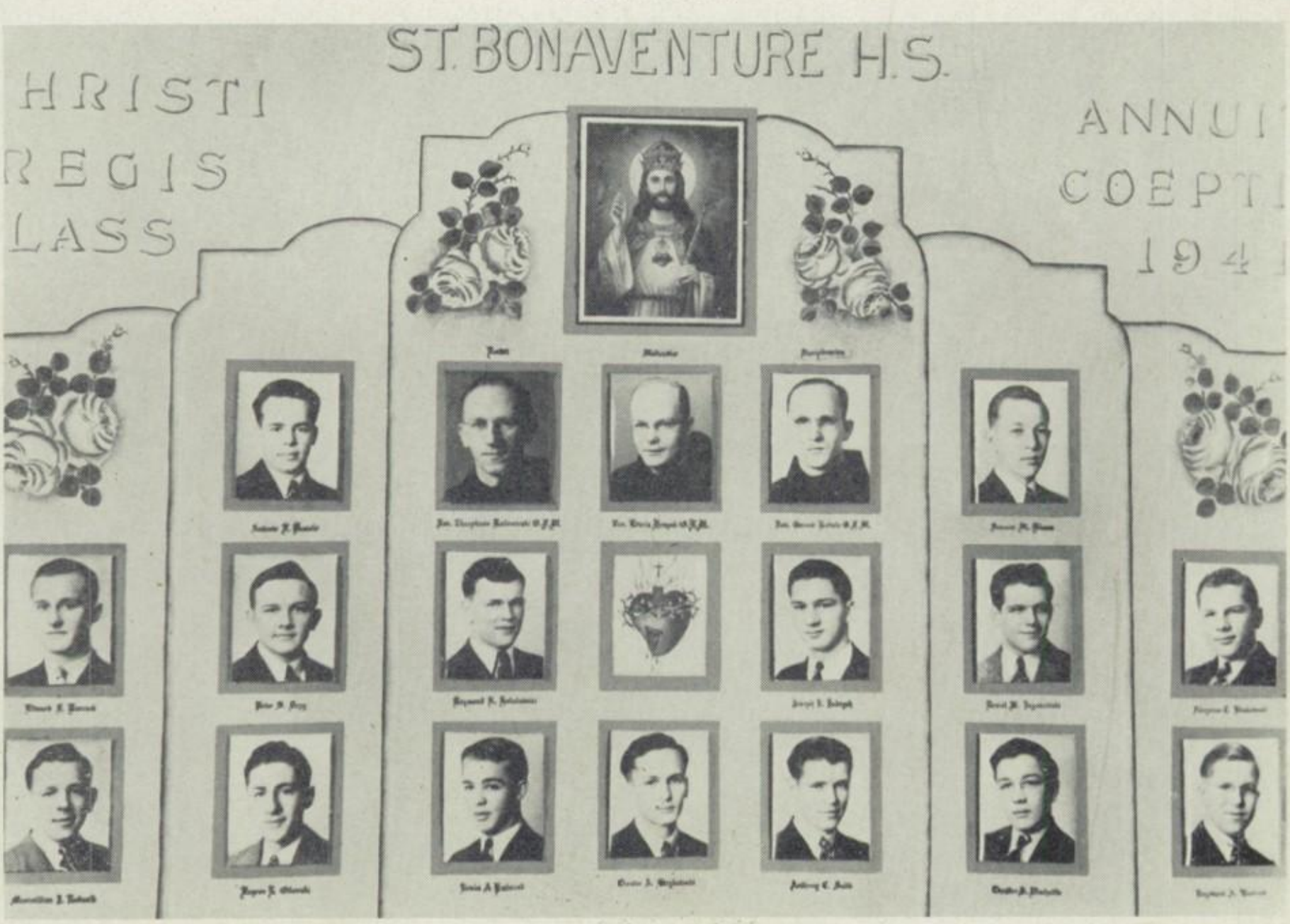
Right: The "Christmas Carol" cast.

The student body of 1940-41.



1940-41

Graduates of 1941.



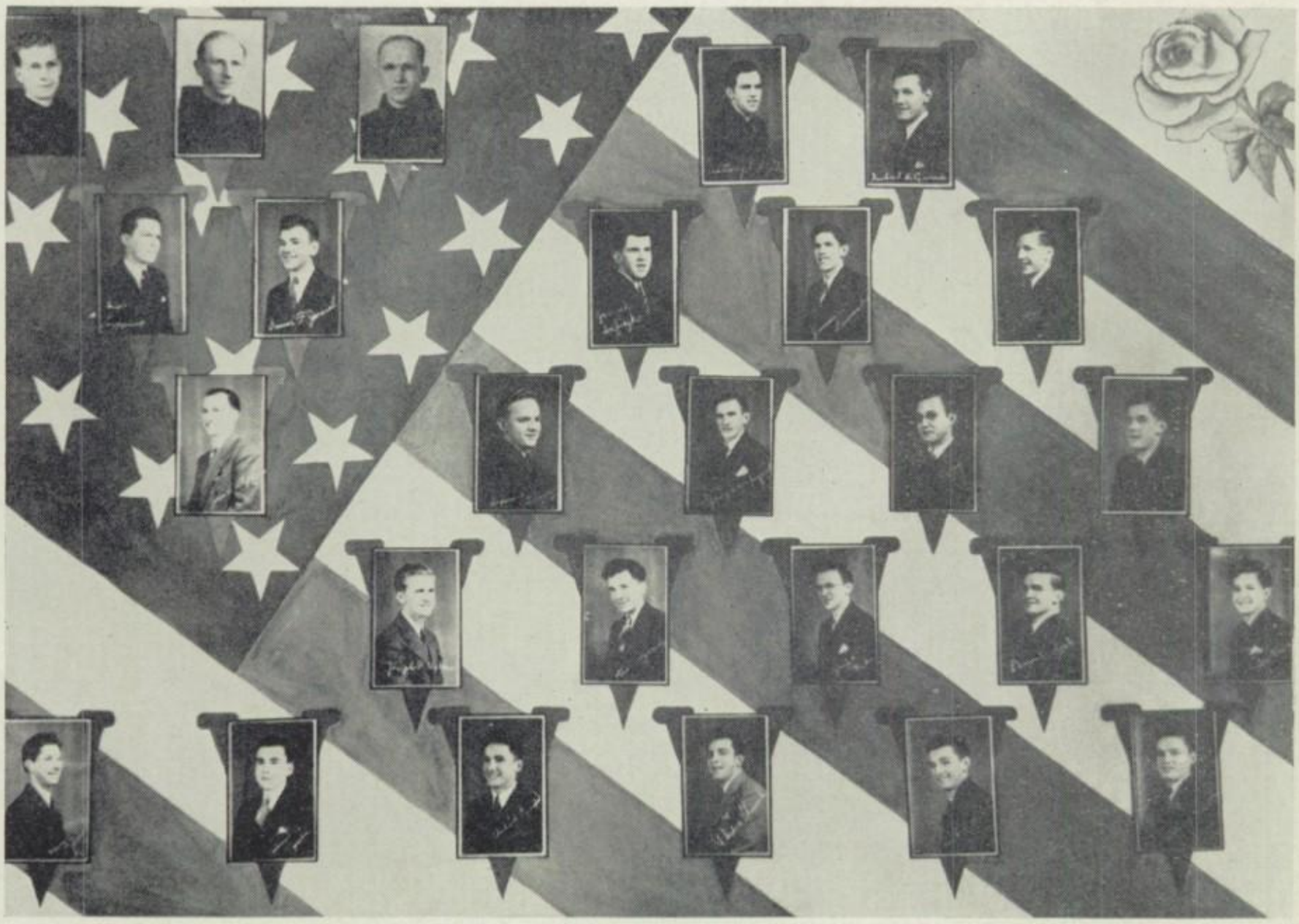
Below: Graduates of 1942.

Top and left: Pictures of scenes from the very successful "Mysteries of the Mass."

1941-42

Printery personnel tearing precious metal from cuts. The metal went to "war" on our side, and this is one reason we haven't more old pictures for this Jubilee issue.

Graduates of 1943.

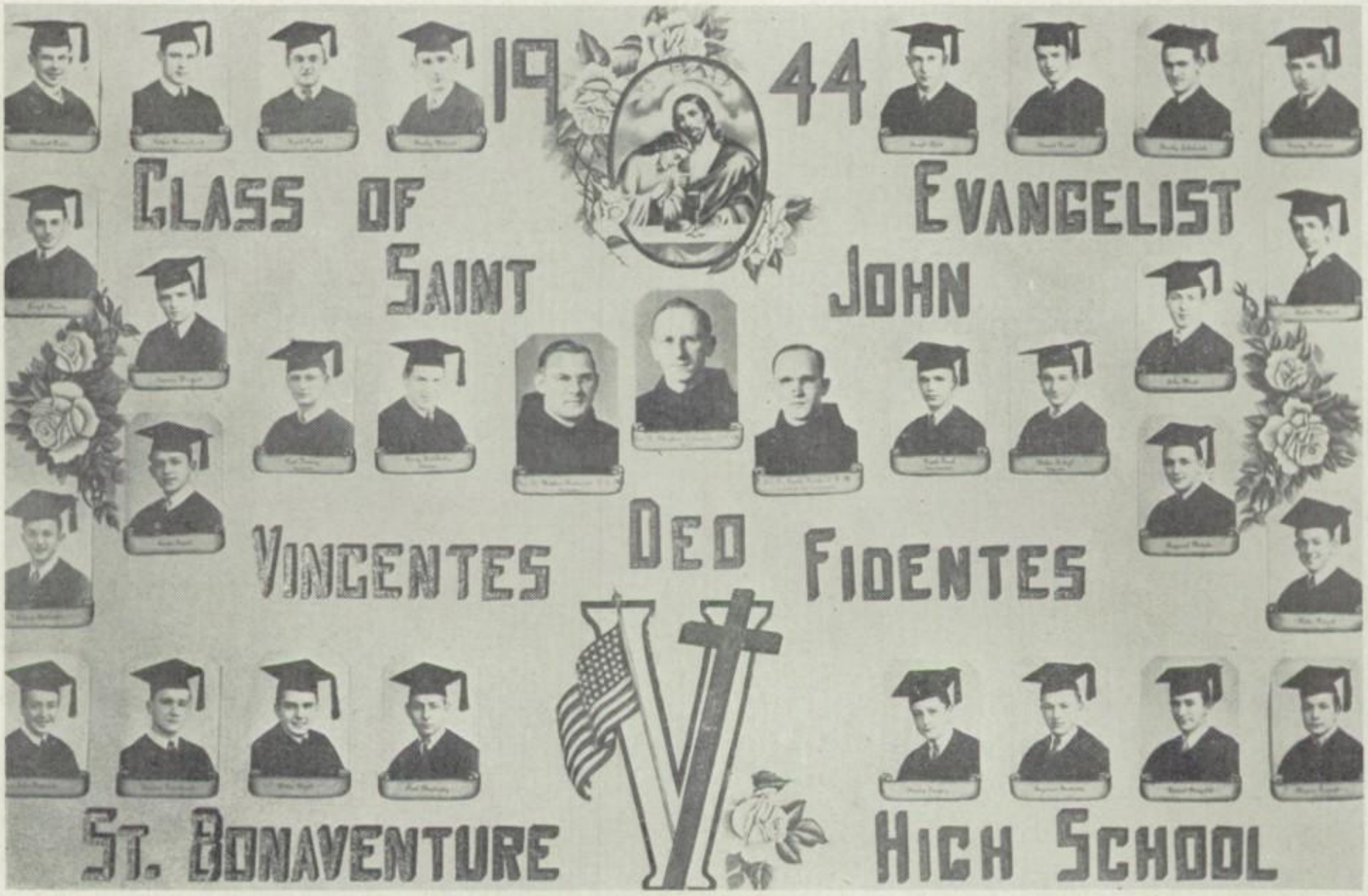


Bonaventurites helped the war effort by buying bonds.

The new concrete tennis courts were poured during the summer of 1943.

1943-44

Graduates of 1944.



Right: A real honest-to-goodness printery is established at the school.

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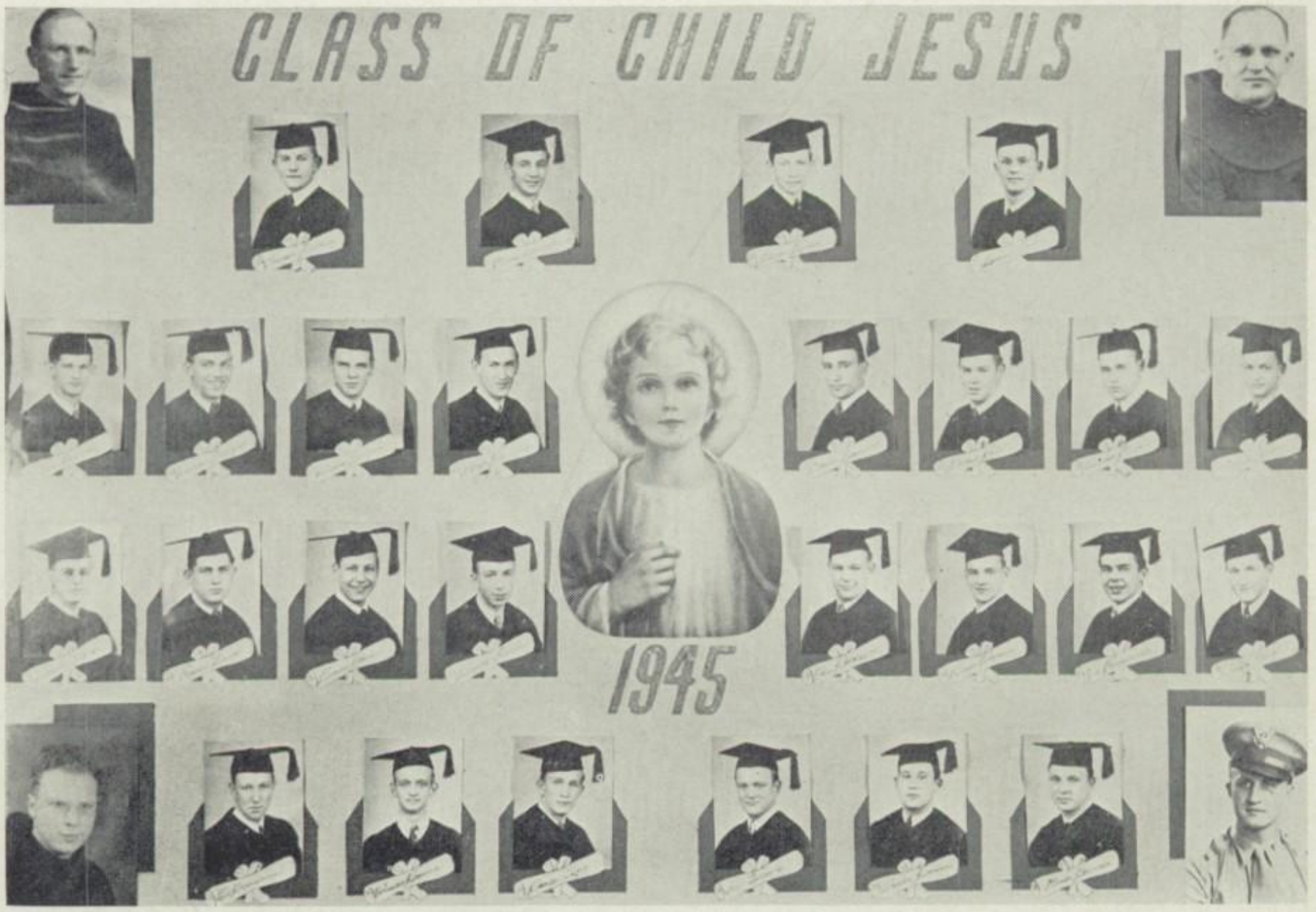
The Athletic Club Staff of 1944-45.

1944-45

Graduates of 1945.



Below: The study hall was even used as a classroom because of crowded conditions.

St. John Bosco Class of 1946

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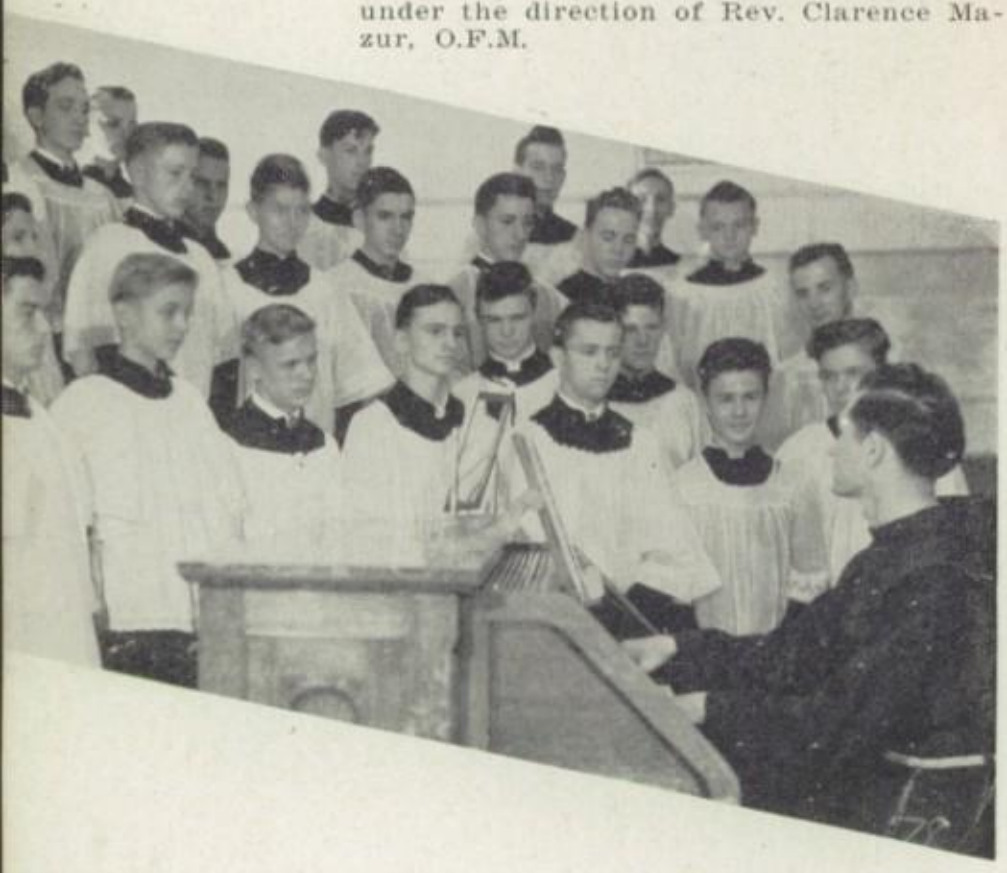
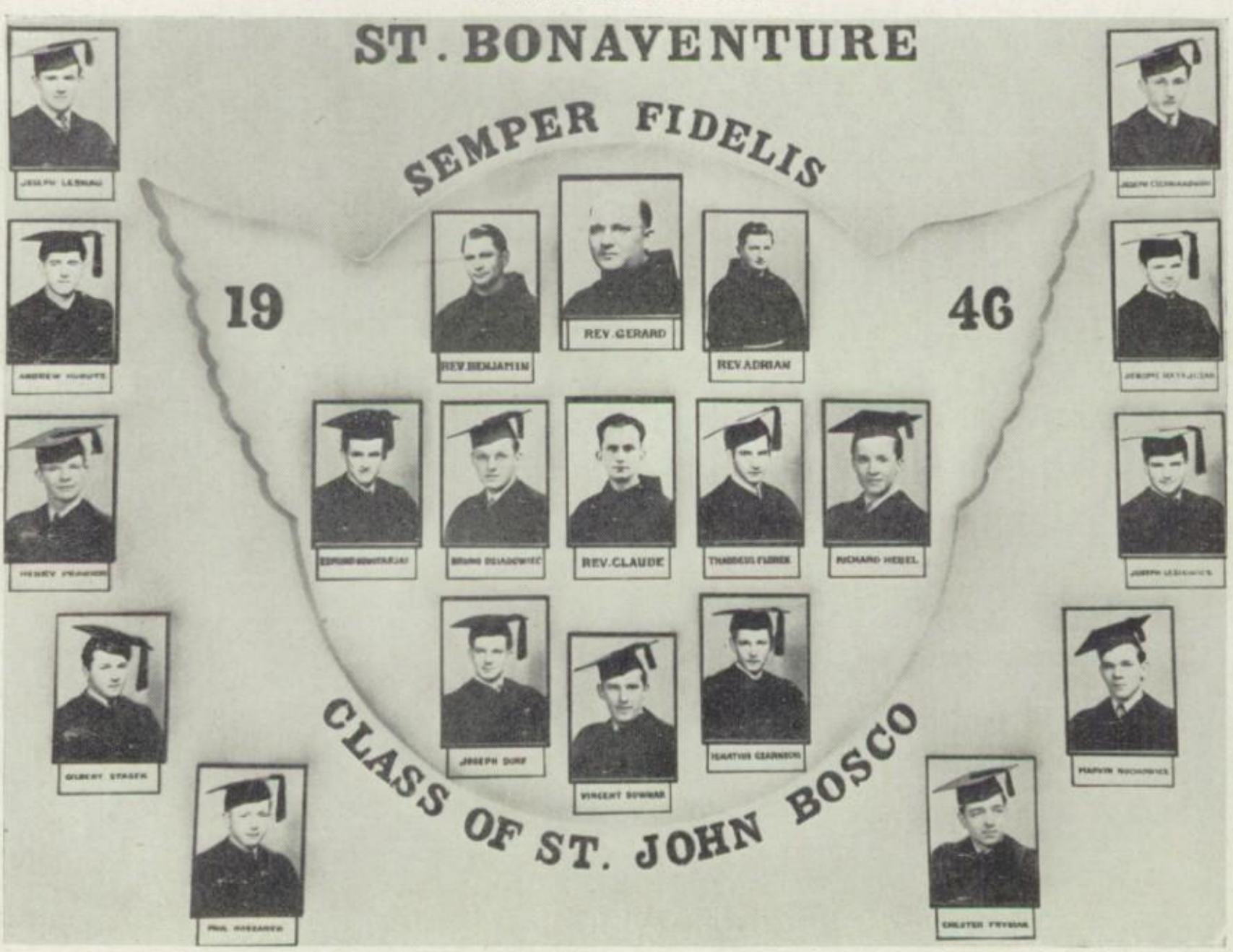
Below: The Bona-Choristers of 1945-46 under the direction of Rev. Clarence Mazur, O.F.M.



1945-46

Below: Graduates of 1946.



1946-47

Above: From the visit of the Most Rev. Valentine Schaaf, Minister General of the Franciscan Order, to St. Bonaventure on Sept. 26, 1946.

Graduates of 1947.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Prosper Durand, O.F.M., D. D., Franciscan missionary bishop in China visited Saint Bonas on Sept. 30th, 1947.

1947-48

Graduates of 1948.

Below: The Most Rev. Roman Atkielski, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, graced St. Bonas with a visit on May 6th, 1948. He is shown here as he was welcomed by the Friars and the students.

Below: Rev. Gerard Kotula, O.F.M., Rector, shows the school library to the Franciscan Ministers Provincial of the United States when they dropped in for a visit during the Summer of 1947. **L. to r.,** Father Gerard, the Very Rev. Benedict Hoag, Theophane Kalinowski, Bertrand Campbell, Bernardine Mazzarella, Romuald Mollaun and John Wuest.

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1948-49

Sixteen Polish Displaced boys arrive at St. Bonas at the end of July, 1948. They are shown here with Rev. Emil Seroka, O.F.M.

Graduates of 1949.

Right: The student body of 1948-49 hard at their studies.

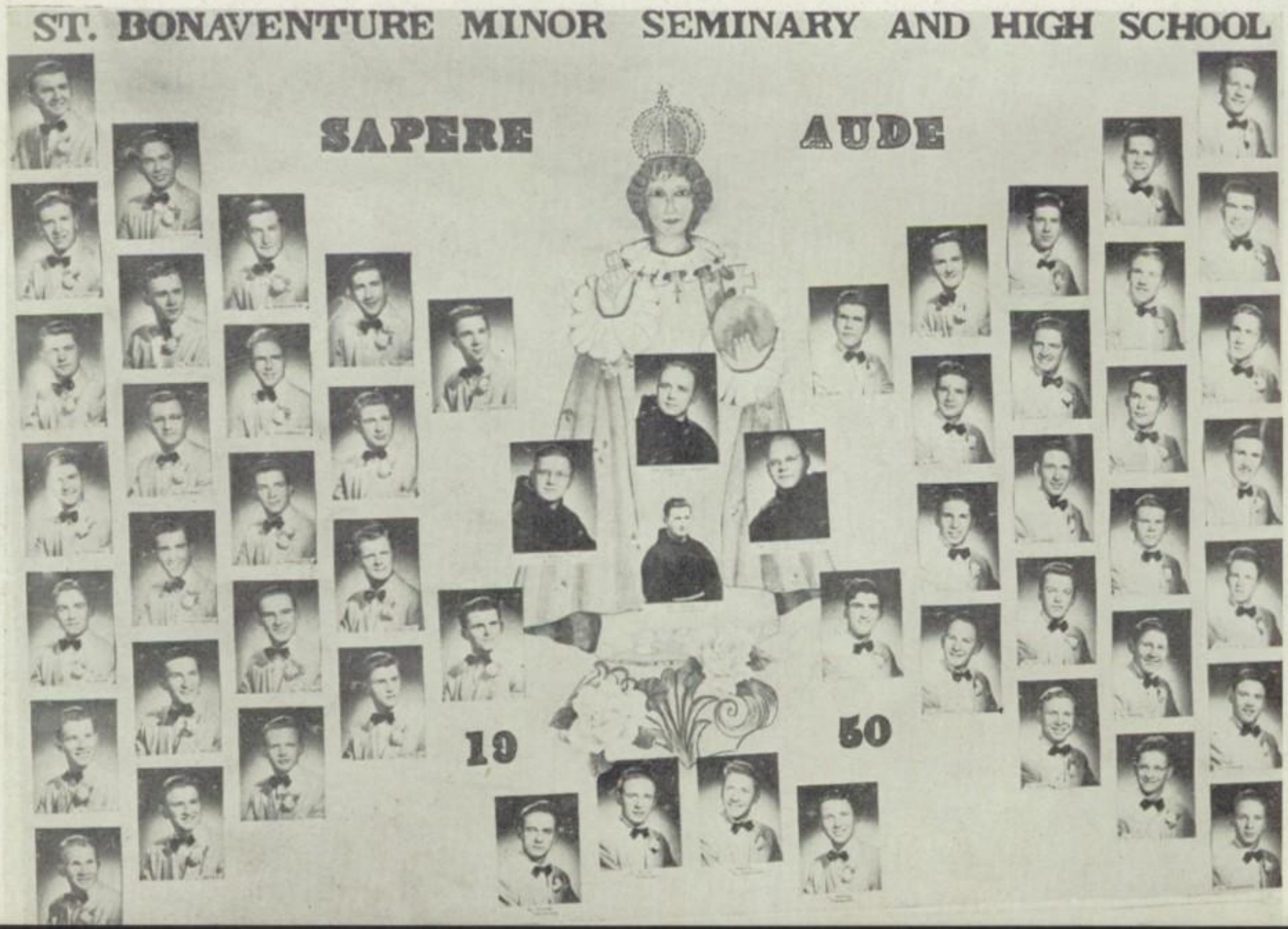
Below: Funeral rites for Brother "Władziu" on Sept. 17, 1948.

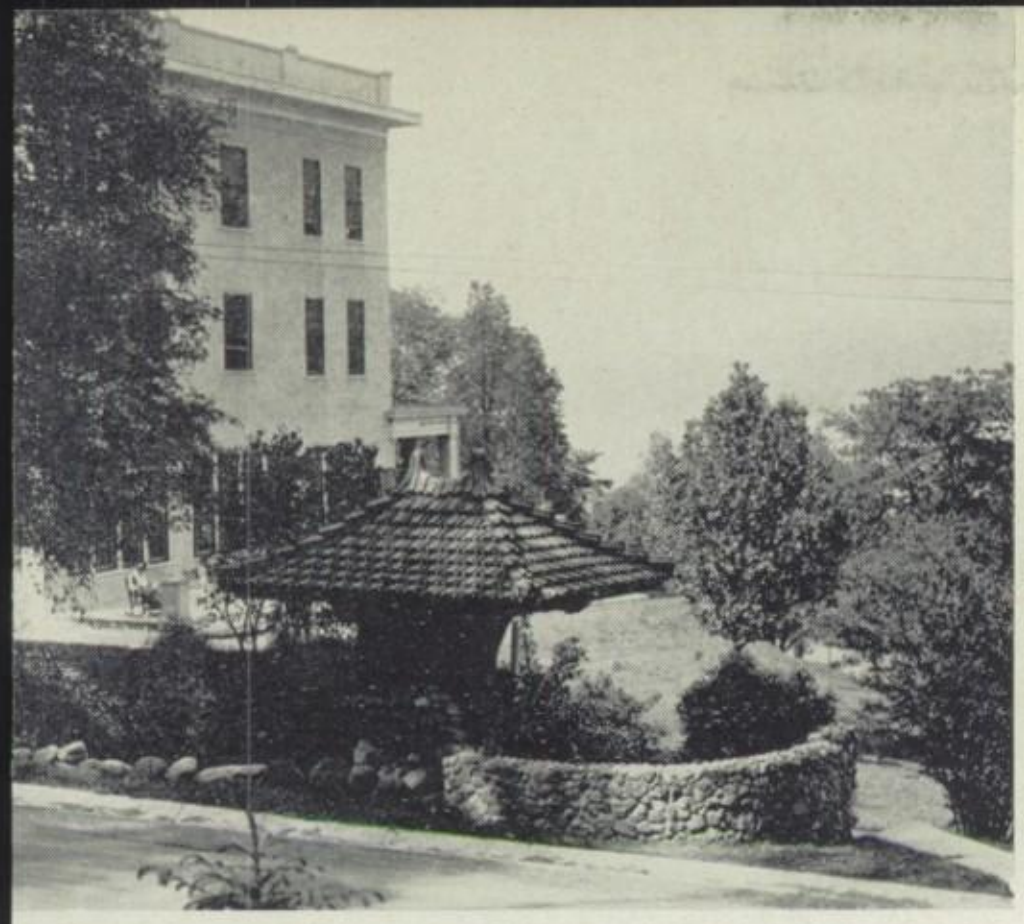
1949-50

Above: From the Commencement exercises of 1950, when a record 52 Bonaventurites received diplomas.

Right: Secretary of State, the Hon. F. Zimmerman has an appreciative audience during the banquet which climaxed the three-day Alumni reunion in July of 1949.

Graduates of 1950.





View of the gardens at our new Sister-School, Saint Anthony of Padua at Watkins Glen, New York, which opened in Sept., 1950, staffed with personnel chosen from St. Bonas.

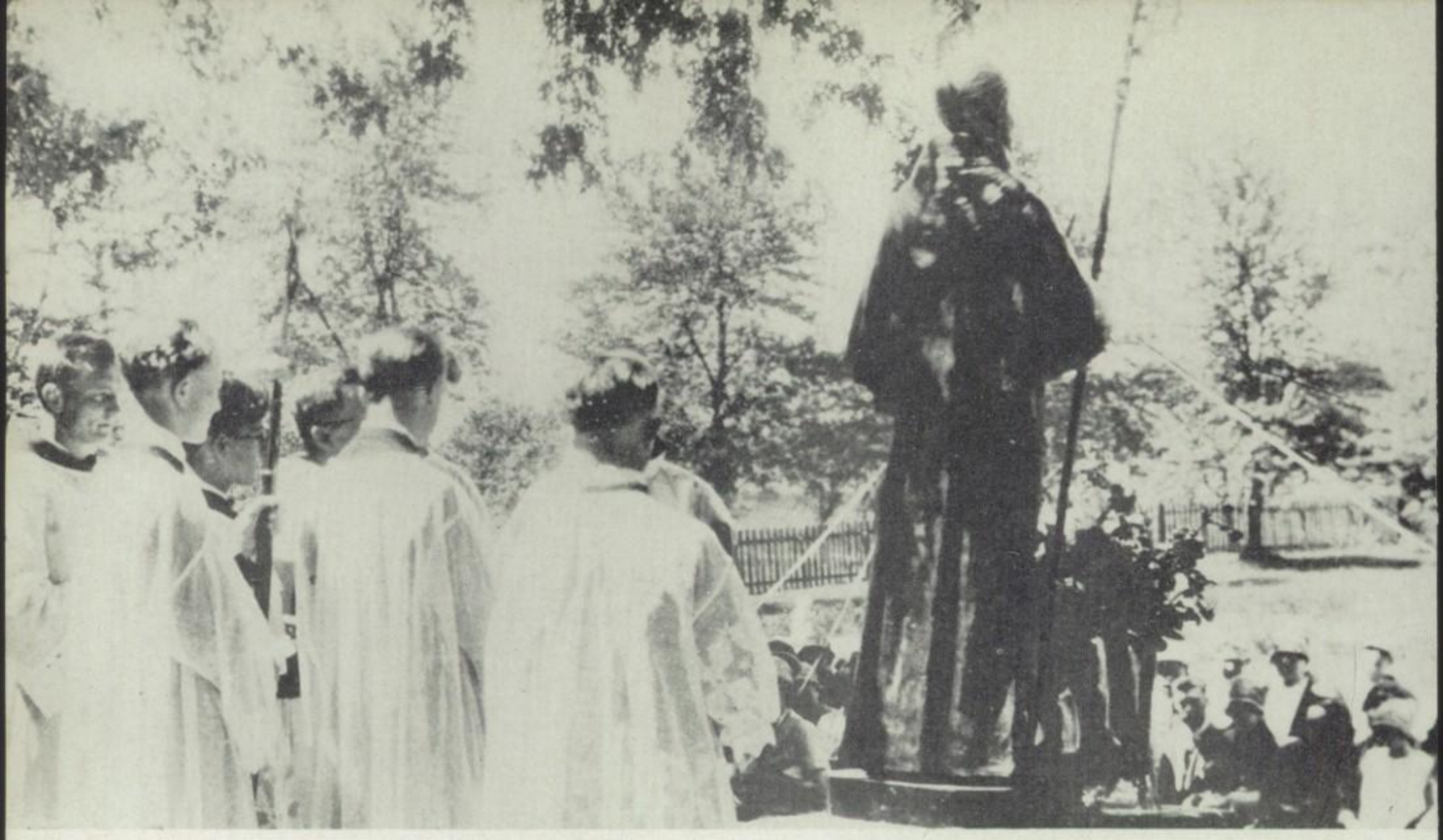
The Rev. Valerian Pach, O.F.M., Guardian of St. Joseph Friary, is assisted by Rev. Dominic Turajski, O.F.M., during the Solemn Mass which marked in July, 1949, twenty-five years of sacerdotal life for Fr. Valerian. All these years were spent at Sturtevant.

1949-50

Above: The Bel Canto Choir in concert at St. Bonas on Dec. 12, 1949.

Left: The Rev. Francis Drabinowicz in an all-Chopin concert during a Polish Literary Club Commemorative program.

Below: Scenes from the Christmas play, "JASEŁKA," which successfully, for the second consecutive year, gave more than a dozen performances in several cities during the Christmas holidays.



Blessing of statue of St. Bonaventure, July 15, 1928.

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His Excellency Bishop Pinger after Pontificating at St. Bonas on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Assumption Commissariat, Oct. 5, 1937.

Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Grotto on the last Sunday in May.

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Scene from the Corpus Christi procession.

Rev. Andrew Meronek, O.F.M., spiritual director of the boys.

Rev. Clarence Mazur, O.F.M., Vice-Rector leads the prayers during Friday Stations of the Cross.

Rozwój Życia Duchowego

Dom katolicki i nauka religii nie dają jeszcze rozwinięcia duchowego u jednostek. Potrzeba im konsekwentnej pracy nad sobą, pociągających nabożeństw, i ustawicznej pomocy kierowników duchownych. W Zakładzie św. Bonawentury te trzy rzeczy mają jak najszersze zastosowanie w kształceniu charakteru i rozwoju wewnętrznego studenta. Poranna i wieczorna modlitwa, i dobrowolne odwiedzanie Najświętszego Sakramentu, codzienna Msza święta z okazją częstej Komunii świętej, roczne rekolekcje i częsta spowiedź bezpośrednio zaspakajają duszę wychowanka, dając mu możność wytężonej pracy nad sobą; nabożeństwa zaś różańcowe, majowe, czerwcowe, do św. Józefa, św. Antoniego, Droga Krzyżowa, Gorzkie Żale, uroczysta suma polska i tygodniowa Godzina święta przy polskich śpiewach podnoszą ducha — a zgrupowanie w Tercjarstwie, Kółkach Różańcowych, Lidze S.J., tygodniowe konferencje i łatwość otrzymania odpowiedzi na pytania zaspokajają braki wewnętrzne dorastających chłopców.

Bird's eye view of the students and friends gathered at the Grotto of Our Lady.

Rev. Norbert Staszak, O.F.M., closes the annual retreat on Jan. 31st with the apostolic blessing.

Freshmen Stroik and Wróblewski keep vigil before the Blessed Sacrament during Thirteen Hour devotion on Feb. 1st.

The Very Rev. Isidore Cwiklinski opening the Golden Jubilee Year of the school with a Solemn Mass on Sept. 13th.

Spiritual Life

Lincoln once said, "I have been driven to my knees many times by the overwhelming conviction that I had no place else to go." Many learn the truth of Lincoln's words from their own life-experiences, but often late in years. In the life of a Bonaventurite this same truth is impressed upon him still in his early teens. Each Bona-day begins and ends with God. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Holy Communion, prayers of thanksgiving and petition, begin the day. Night prayers, a priestly blessing and a "Thank You, Lord, for a day well spent, end it. Nor is God forgotten during the day. Afternoon prayers, recitation of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, special monthly devotions to Mary and St. Joseph, all these form a part of the Bonaventurite's religious life.

The Christmas crib set up outdoors in the Grotto of Our Lady during the Christmas Season.

The 1927 staff of the Third Order Fraternity. **L. to r., sitting:** J. Budzik, E. Bujarski, Vy Rev. Ferdinand Pawłowski, O.F.M., Moderator, A. Betley, A. Stryczny; **standing:** J. Prawdzik and J. Liss.

Above: Last year's novices making their profession on October 8th.

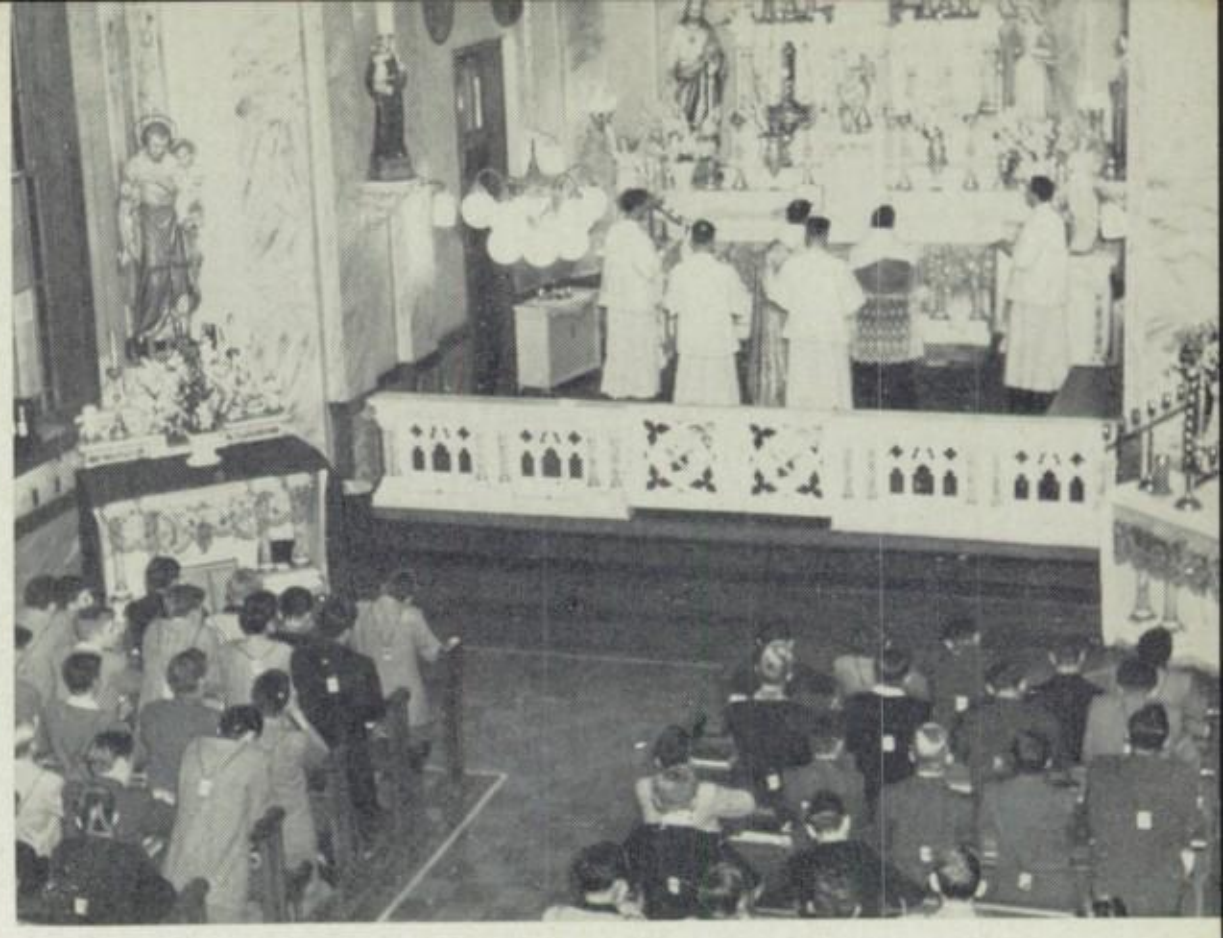
Below: Bonaventurites are invested with the scapular and cord of the Third Order of St. Francis on Oct. 4th.

The "Glorification of St. Francis," painting in the student chapel.

Third Order of St. Francis

Among the societies instituted for the spiritual welfare of St. Bonaventure students at Corliss, Wis., was the Third Order of St. Francis. In 1922, at a Definitorial Congress of the Commissariat of the Assumption it was decreed that a fraternity of the Third Order of St. Francis be canonically erected at St. Bonaventure College. The decree became a reality Tuesday, December 1, 1922, when the Very Rev. Francis Manel, O.F.M. assisted by the Revs. Isidore Cwiklinski, O.F.M. and Augustine Zabawa, O.F.M. received 85 students to the Third Order.

Father Augustine was the director in 1922 followed by Father Isidore. The first staff of officers elected during the 1923-24 school year was: J. Jagodziński, prefect; J. Leśniak, asst. prefect; J. Cieciorka, master of novices; F. Czajkowski, sec'y; N. Nowicki, infirmarian; J. Bonk, librarian; and S. Owczarek, sacristan.



Right: After the investment ceremony on Oct. 4th, the "Transitus", ceremony commemorating the passing of St. Francis from earth to heaven, was rendered by the Alumni-clerics of St. Francis Monastery, Burlington, Wis.

Śladem Biedaczyny z Asyżu

Jeżeli niewierzącego Joergensena postać Biedaczyny z Asyżu pociągnęła i do prawdziwej wiary przywiodła — to tymbardziej katolicką młodzież w żywej franciszkańskiej szkole pod opiekuńczym skrzydłem św. Bonawentury pociąga i sama osoba św. Franciszka, i przejawy jego czasów w życiu jego synów, i wszechwładny duch serafickiego zakładu. Każdego roku, wszyscy prawie nowoprzybyli przed uroczystością św. Franciszka proszą o habit Trzeciego Zakonu, bo chcą przez całe swe życie być franciszkańskimi Tercjarzami — a później udoskonalają się i uczą tego wesela i miłości, poprzestawania na małym i zaparcia, braterstwa i pokory, czym świecił i porywał Biedaczyna z Asyżu, a czego tak bardzo potrzebuje świat dzisiejszy. Odpowiednie zebrania, specjalne konferencje Moderatora, referaty studentów, improwizowane oratoria zespołów, filmy, religijne słuchowiska z rekordów, czytanie w czasie obiadów kształcą przyszłych franciszkańskich bojowników o "Pokój i Dobro." Trzeci Zakon wychowanków patronuje również akcji misyjnej zbierania znaczków oraz specjalnych modlitw — bukietów w intencji nawrócenia pogan.

Right: The blessing on Feast of Saint Francis. The celebrant is Rev. Norman Maras, O.F.M., Master of clerics at St. Francis Monastery, Burlington, Wis.

Right: The 1950-51 Third Order Fraternity staff **(l. to r.)** R. Wysocki, R. Grota, and J. Nowakowski call on their moderator, Fr. Rector, to make arrangements for their next Tertiary program.

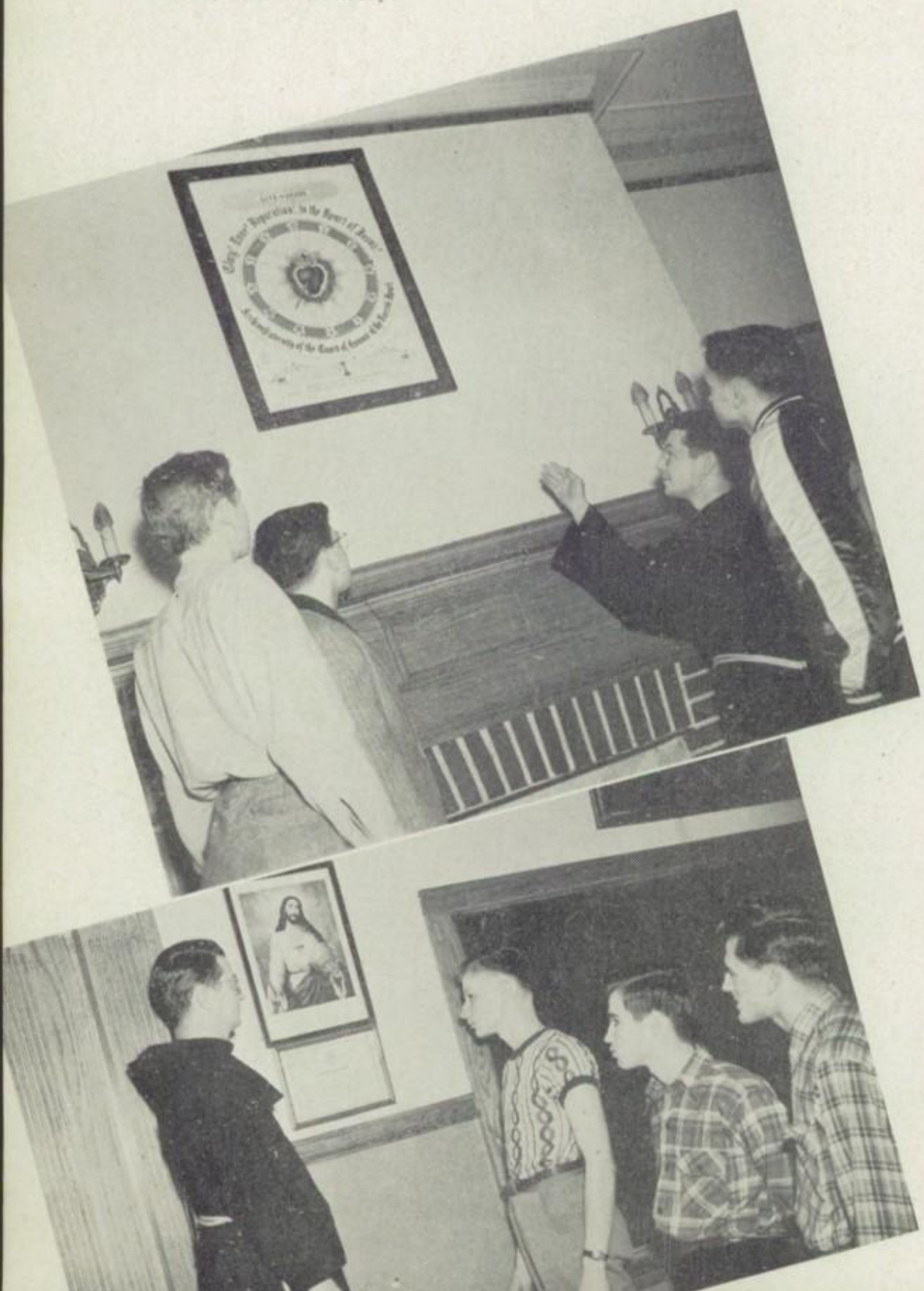
Preparing some posters for the **Fighting 69. (l. to r.)** R. Boda, J. Stoltz, J. Gulas, Fr. Bronislaus, R. Cohen, and W. Block.

Sacred Heart League

Among the devotional activities at Saint Bonaventure are those honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Bonaventurites realize that God Himself wills this particular devotion. It is the devotion given to us in our day to draw us from the world's wickedness and to bring us back to Christian principles.

It was with this idea in mind that the Sacred Heart League was established in October, 1941, at St. Bonaventure. The activities of this League are many and varied. Newcomers are informed of the purposes of the League and are given an opportunity also to become members. The League emphasizes personal sanctification through the "Morning Offering," by which members consecrate all of each day's prayers, works, joys and sufferings to the Sacred Heart through the Immaculate Heart of His Mother. This they do for their own needs, the needs of 40 million League members in the world, and particularly for the needs of the Church. The students also may become members of the "Guard of Honor" of the Sacred Heart. Through this practice they consecrate a special hour each day to the Eucharistic Lord for all the transgressions of mankind.

Below: Fr. Bronislaus, moderator, explains the chart of the **Guard of Honor** to officers, **l. to r.:** L. Kamrowski, S. Komosa, and S. Sharley.



Left: The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart documents are examined by **(l. to r.)** Fr. Bronislaus, M. Koszarek, B. Czajkowski, and R. Boda.

The Rosary Circle of 1917, **l. to r., 1st row:** M. Landowski, S. Zjawinski, F. Leśniak, Rev. Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M., J. Siegieński, B. Hoppa, J. Badarzyński, and B. Kruzicki; **2nd row:** F. Górz, J. Bogdan, J. Petka, E. Berkowski, J. Małkowicz, F. Dwojacki, J. Chraca, S. Broniarczyk, and C Poznański.

Holy Rosary Society

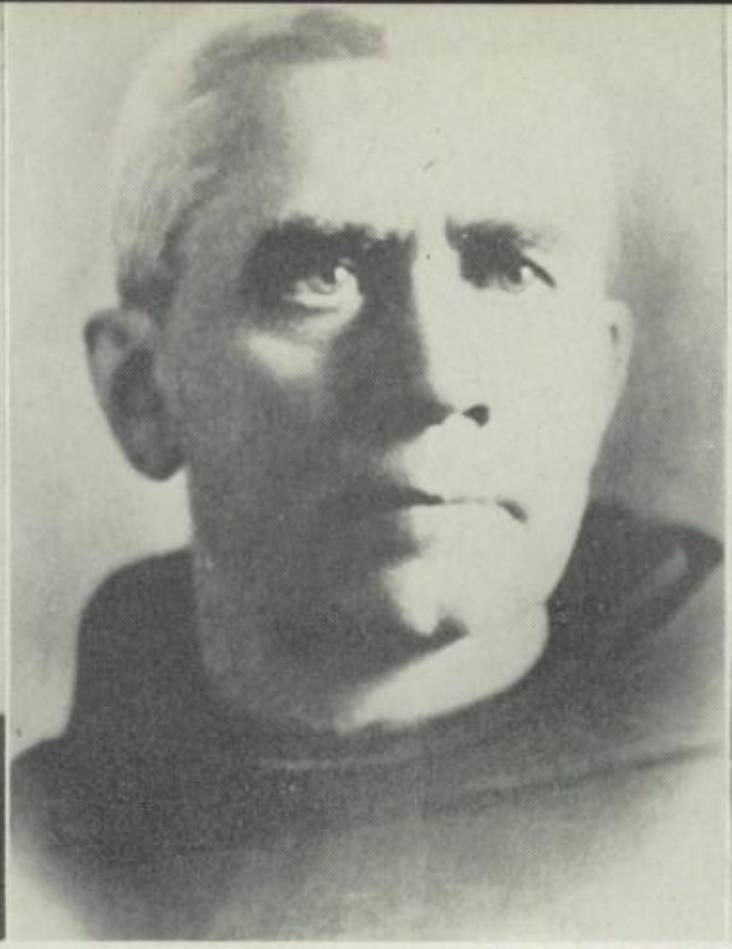
One of the oldest societies at St. Bonaventure Minor Seminary and High School is the *Rosary Circle* (*Kółko Różańcowe*) established December 2, 1913. It was founded by a senior student, John Zabawa, who persuaded 14 other schoolmates to honor the Queen of the Holy Rosary. Charter members were: J. Zabawa, F. Gut, W. Rokosz, J. Pakuła, M. Bieńkowski, C. Grabowski, A. Kopański, F. Morenc, A. Pach, A. Sidor, A. Siekierski, G. Siwik, M. Nosal, M. Stachowicz, and V. Wysocki. All were solemnly received into the Rosary Circle in the parish church in Pulaski, Feb. 2, 1914, by the Vy Rev. Francis Manel, O.F.M.

Originally, this society was exclusive, selecting only voluntary members. Today all students are members of the Confraternity and the Living Rosary. Possessing its own constitution from the very beginning, the Rosary Circle gave rise three years later to the devotion of the golden crown to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Since 1946, it is divided into a Polish and English group with a separate spiritual director for each.

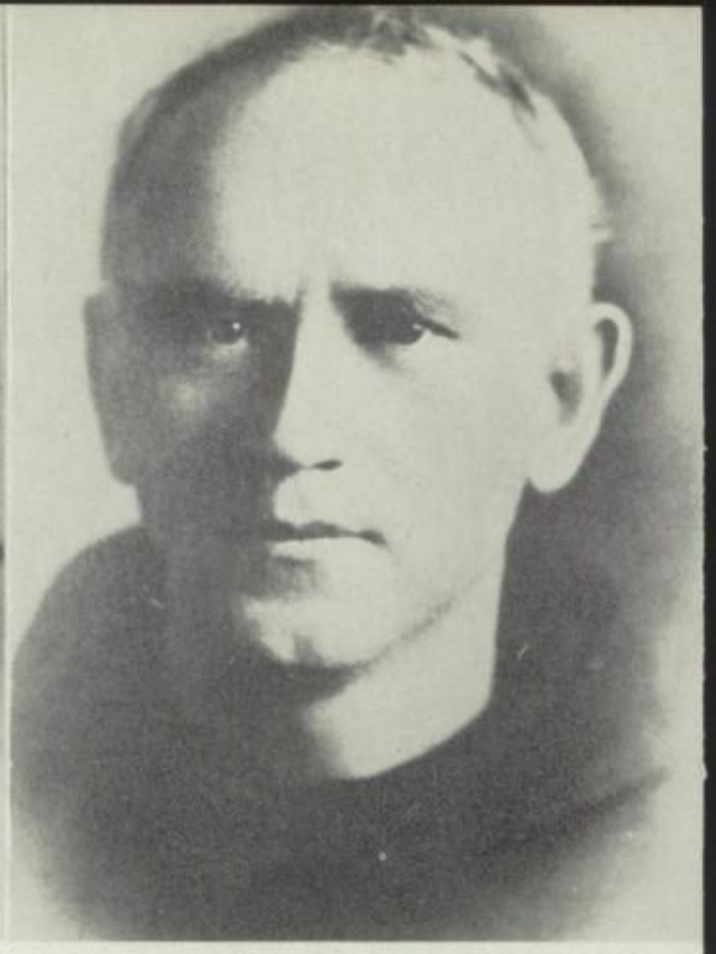
Below: Staff of the English Section of the Rosary Circle **l. to r.:** Prefects, M. Koszarek, D. Roznowski, J. Wozniczka Fr. Roderick, moderator, A. Kolbus, A. Klimczak, J. Juraszewski, and R. Zientara.

Right: Staff of the Polish Section of the Rosary Circle **(l. to r.):** Prefects R. Boruta, Fr. Emil, moderator, S. Wasiak, E. Tylka, L. Liss, J. Lowisz, C. Niedzwiecki, M. Gorski, L. Moll, and R. Zurat.

Rev. Romuald Byzewski, O.F.M.
Rector 1901-05.



Vy Rev. Francis Manel, O.F.M.
Rector 1905-10



Vy Rev. Louis Kania, O.F.M.
Rector 1910-15.

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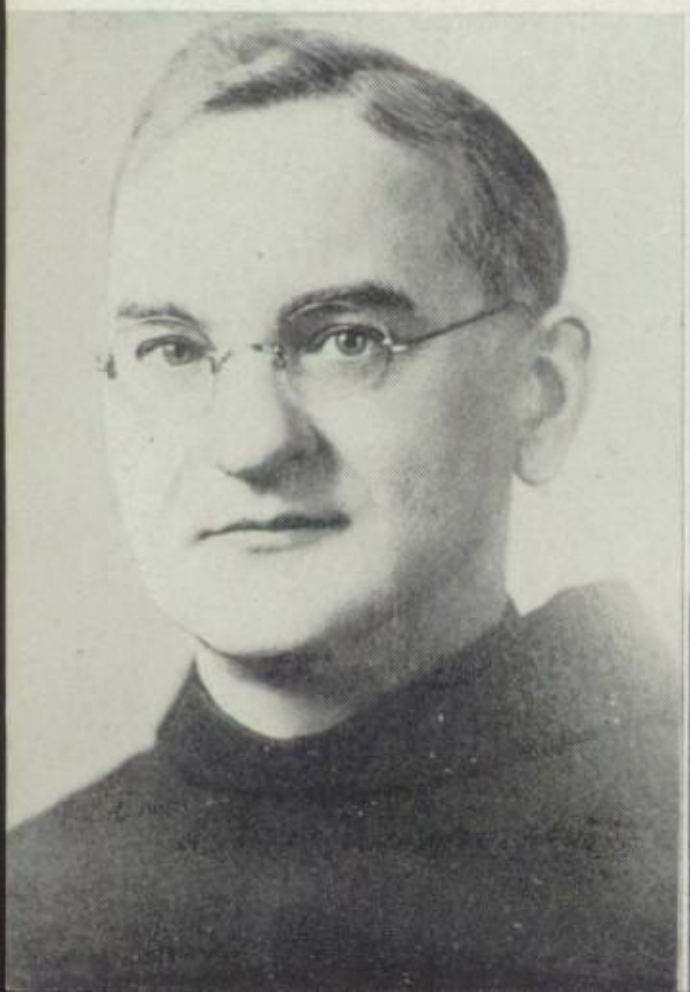
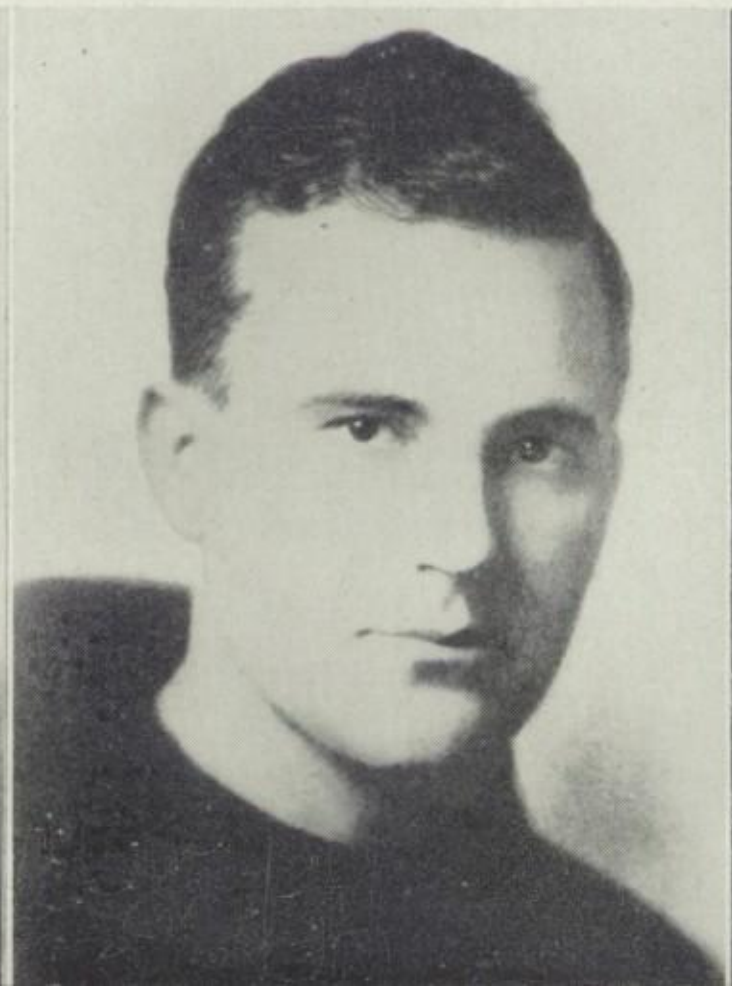
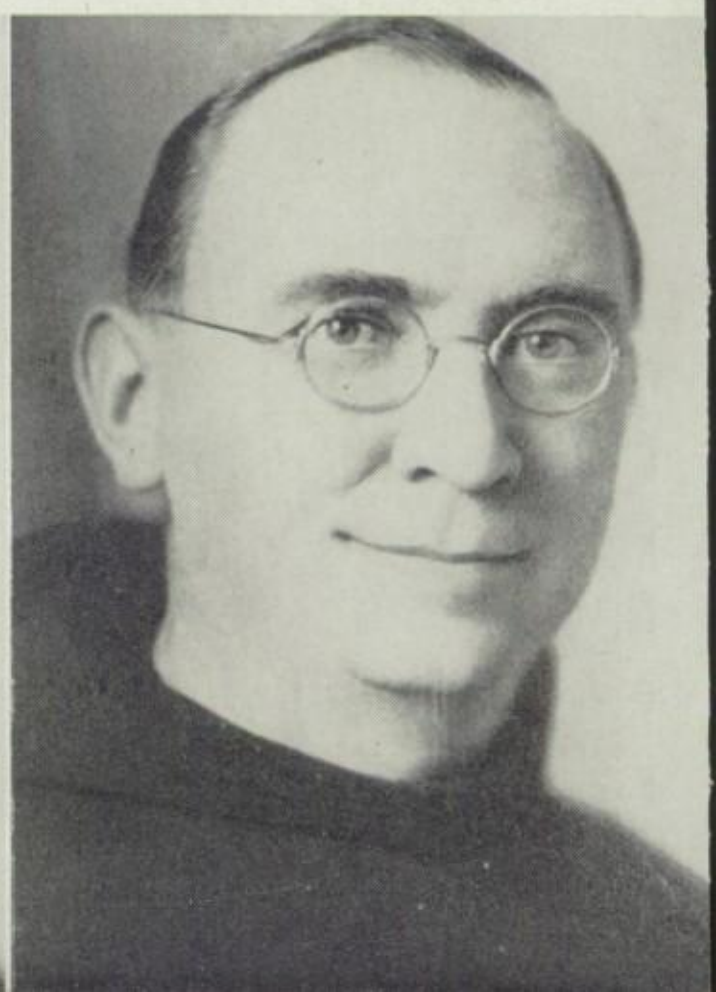
Rev. Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M.
Rector 1915-25



Rev. Leonard Żiółkowski, O.F.M.
Rector 1925-26.



Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M.
Rector 1926-28; 1934-37.



Vy Rev. Isidore Cwiklinski, O.F.M.
Rector 1928-34; 1937-39.

Vy Rev. Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M.
Rector 1939-45.

Rev. Gerard Kotula, O.F.M.
Rector 1945-48.

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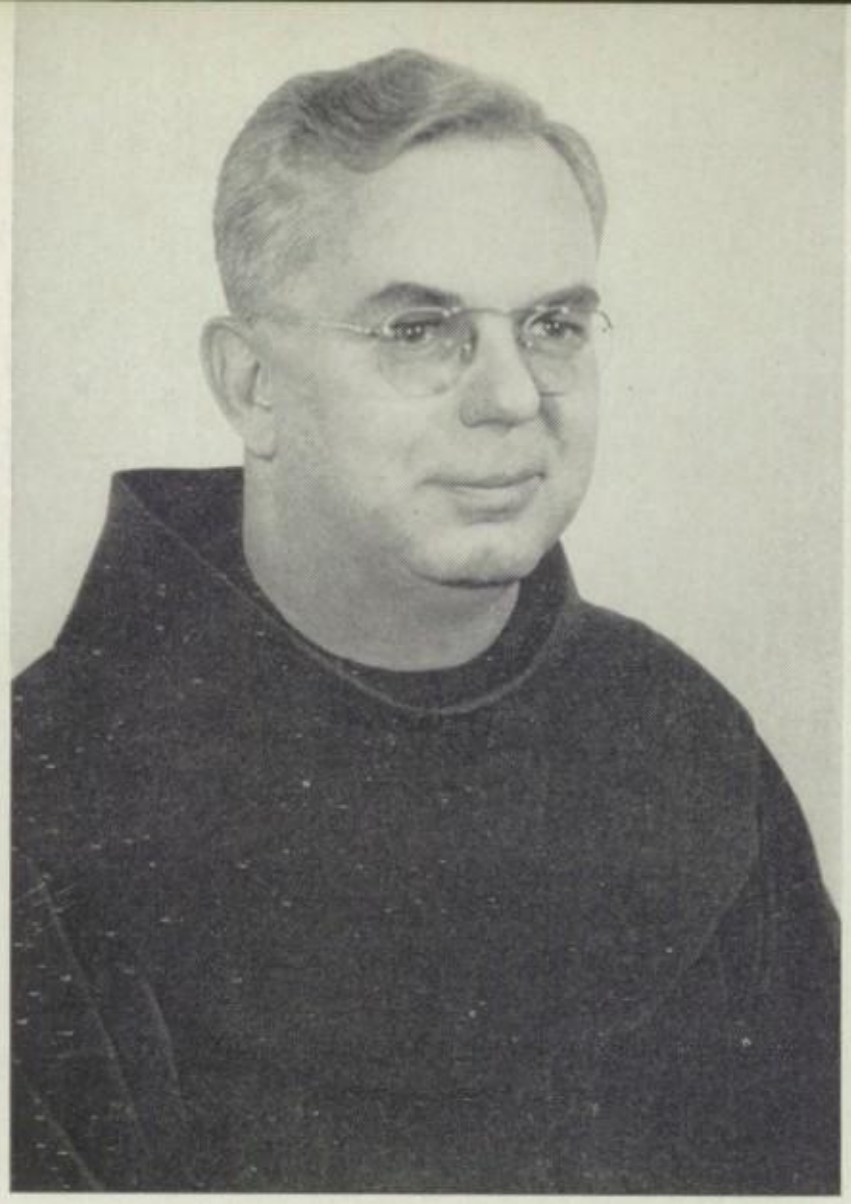
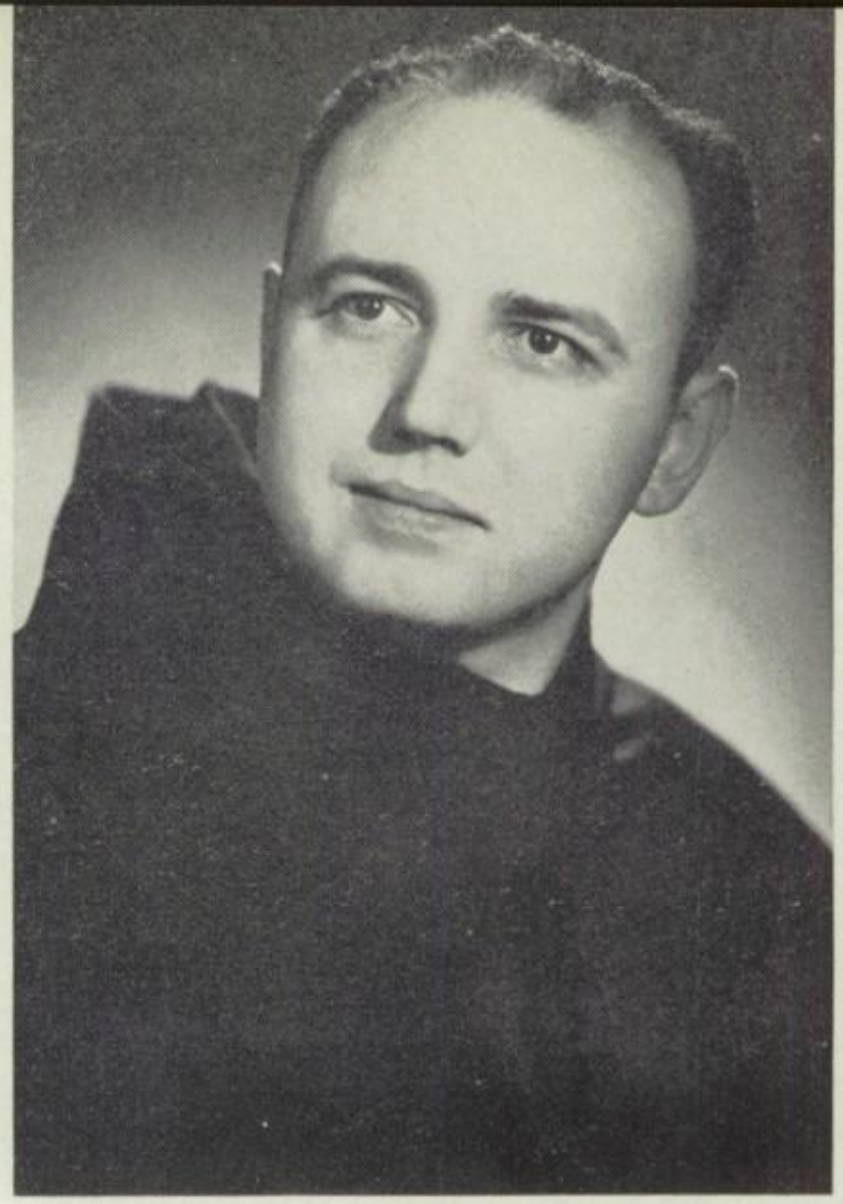


Very Rev. Isidore Cwiklinski, O.F.M.
Min. Provincial of Assumption Province.
President of St. Bonaventure.

Przew. O. Izydor Ćwikliński, O.F.M.
Prowincjał Polskich Ojców Franciszkanów
Prezes naszego Zakładu



Rev. Theodore Zaremba, O.F.M.
Rector of St. Bonaventure since 1948.

O. Teodor Zaremba, O.F.M.
Rektor zakładu od roku 1948.

W Serafickiej Szkole

50 lat — to wielki okres, to życie dość długie, to miejsce na liczne wydarzenia i fakty — a w szkole — to okres stworzenia całej armii i wychowania tysięcy uczni w odpowiednim duchu i kierunku. W zarodku nowej Polskiej Prowincji, w małej miejscowości Pulaski, po przybyciu do Ameryki Polskich OO. Franciszkanów od razu powstaje polska placówka naukowa dla chłopców, którą później przeniesiono do Sturtevant. I jak małe ziarno zasiane powoli kiełkuje, wzrasta i rozrasta się w wielką roślinę, wydając wielokrotny owoc — tak i to Kolegium z małego zakładu rosło i doskonaliło się, że stanęło na poziomie innych szkół katolickich, a nawet wiele z nich przewyższyło. Początkowo zaspokajało ono tylko potrzeby rosnącej Prowincji — później otwarto podwoje dla wszystkich chłopców pochodzenia polskiego, dołączając do Mniejszego Seminarium Wyższą Szkołę dla niereflektujących na Zakon.

Ten zakład wychowawczy nad wszystkimi roztaczał jednakową opiekę i dla wszystkich jednakowe rozciągnął przepisy. OO. Profesorowie i Wychowawcy, chociaż sami się zmieniali, nie zmienili nigdy ciągłości wychowania młodzieży, bo zawsze gruntowali i potęgowali rozwój umysłowy, hart woli, zamiłowanie do tradycji, przywiązanie do polskości, jej zwyczajów, kultury i języka, oraz pogłębienie religijne w oparciu o podstawy franciszkanizmu, szerząc umiłowanie dobra i pokoju, miłości wszystkiego i wesela ducha, zaparcia się siebie i poprzestawania na małym. Dziś armia tego Zakładu pracuje i szerzy ducha franciszkańskiego nie tylko w kościołach i misjach jako Franciszkanie i Księża, ale też jako świeccy bojownicy tego samego ideału, zaczerpniętego we wspólnej "ALMA MATER," na swych obecnych świeckich posterunkach pracy.

A Half-Century of Education

Times change and man must adapt himself accordingly. But truth and virtue always reign immutable, unchangeable. It goes without saying that in the course of a half-century an educational institution must weather many extraneous baneful influences spawned upon the trends of time, if it is to maintain the noble position of a teacher and defender of truth and virtue, the guiding immutable principles of any Catholic educational system. Guided by the principles of charity of St. Francis of Assisi, the Friars at St. Bonaventure have withstood the sundry isms which would encroach upon the education of the entire man.

Materialism in varied forms has needled itself into much of the modern educational system. And, so, it is with materialism that we at St. Bonaventure have grappled for the past fifty years. Counteracting the deficiencies of material pragmatism, which has only practical knowledge for its aim, we persist to impart all knowledge which is guided by the practical possibility of furthering the greater love of God and His creatures in the student.

Furthermore, we at St. Bonaventure believe that God is man's greatest ally in the formation of a character and personality. Consequently we stress religious knowledge as the foundation of all education, since it alone gives meaning to life.

This has been the educational policy at St. Bonaventure for fifty years; nor will it ever change. For, it is consonant with Pope Pius XI's definition of education, when the Vicar of Christ writes that education "consists essentially in preparing man for what he must be and what he must do here, below, in order to attain the sublime end for which he was created."

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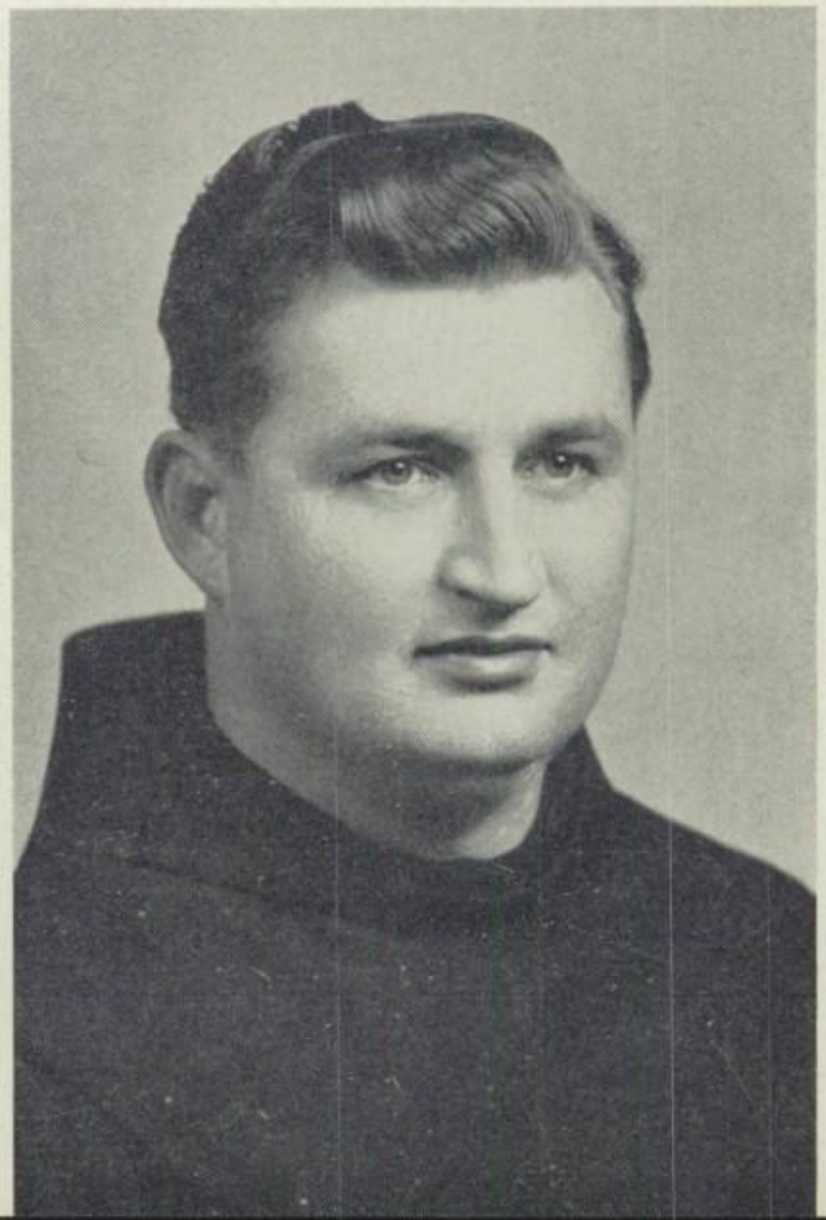
Vice-Rector
English, Music

Rev. Adrian Liss, O.F.M.
Disciplinarian
Religion, Polish



Rev. Valerian Pach, O.F.M.
Guardian
Polish

Rev. Edmund Czech, O.F.M.
Vice-Guardian
Physics, Geometry

Rev. Hyacinth Kulinski, O.F.M.
Registrar, Treasurer
English, Latin

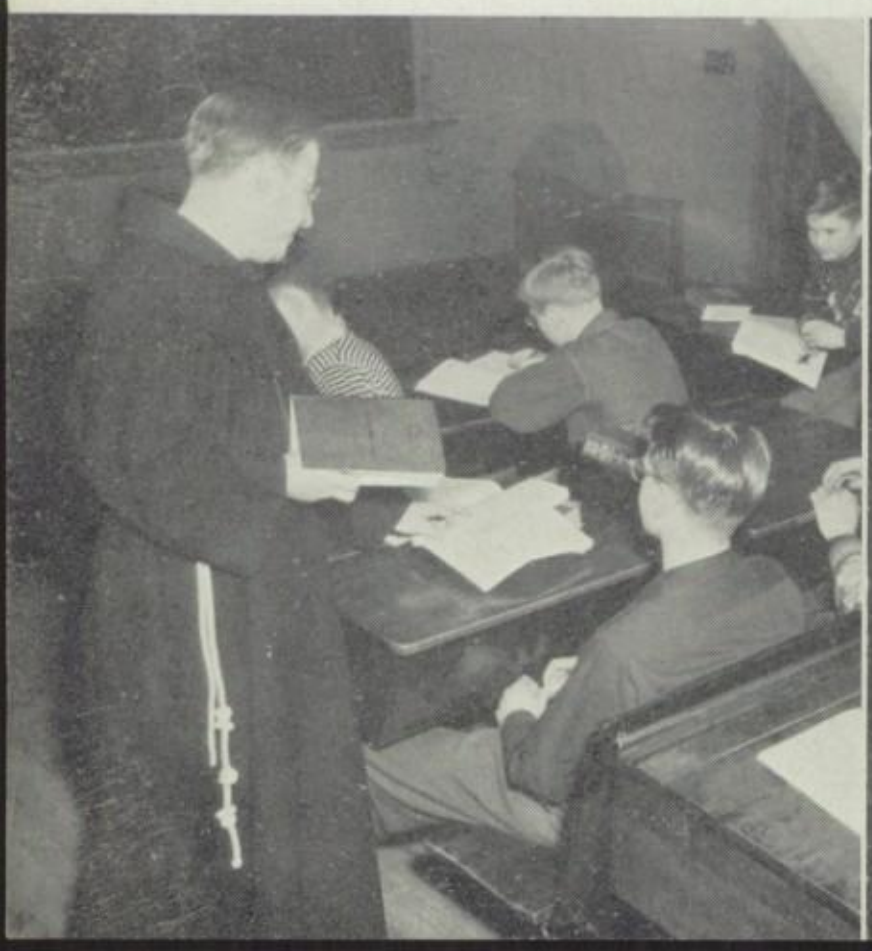
Members Golden

† Rev. Francis Manel, O.F.M., 1901-1910
† Rev. Romuald Byzewski, O.F.M., 1901-1905
† Rev. Stanislaus K. Lepich, O.F.M., 1901-1908
Bro. Humilis Wojtkowiak, O.F.M., 1901-1910 (Praep.)
† Bro Liberatus Borkowski, O.F.M., 1901-1903 (Praep.)
Mr. Charles Lepich, 1901-1915, 1916-1922
† Mr. Charles Gojny, 1903-1907
† Rev. John Holzknecht, O.F.M., 1903-1911
† Rev. Casimir Rybiński, O.F.M., 1903-1906 (part time)
Mr. Teodorowicz, 1904-1905
† Vy Rev. Cyril Piontek, O.F.M., 1904-06 (as a cleric), 1909-12
Mr. Frank Szczechowski-Heitski, 1904-1905 (as a cleric)
Mr. Włodarczyk, 1905-1906
† Mr. August Brylski, 1905-1922
Mr. Barczak (or Barcik), 1906-1907
† Vy Rev. Louis Kania, O.F.M., 1906 (March)-1915, 1927-1928
† Rev. Fridolin Rinkowski, O.F.M., 1909-1911, 1927-1940
† Rev. Leopold Broda, 1911-1912
Mr. Joseph Baczewski, 1912-1916
† Rev. Joseph Zieliński, 1913-1915
† Rev. Francis Dyczkowski (as Frater Daniel), 1913-1914
Rev. Florian Zuchowski, O.F.M., 1915-1925, 1930-1932, 1933-40
† Rev. Anthony Janczak, 1915-1922
Vy Rev. Stephen Dzialdowski, O.F.M., 1916-1922
Rev. Celestine Wiśniowski, O.F.M., 1916-1922
† Rev. Hyacinth Kuliński, O.F.M., 1916-1918
Rev. Aloysius Staśkiewicz, O.F.M., 1918-1919, 1932-1938
† Mr. Felix Krecz (as Frater Flavian), 1919-1920

Below: Father Matthew relaxes during a baseball game.

Below: Humphrey lends a helping hand during a study period.

Below, right: Father Emil directing the Bona-Choristers.



Rev. Matthew Bochnowski, O.F.M.
Latin, Polish

Rev. Emil Seroka, O.F.M.
Director of Dramatics
Latin, Polish, Chant

Rev. Constantine Klukowski, O.F.M., On leave: Bona-history research

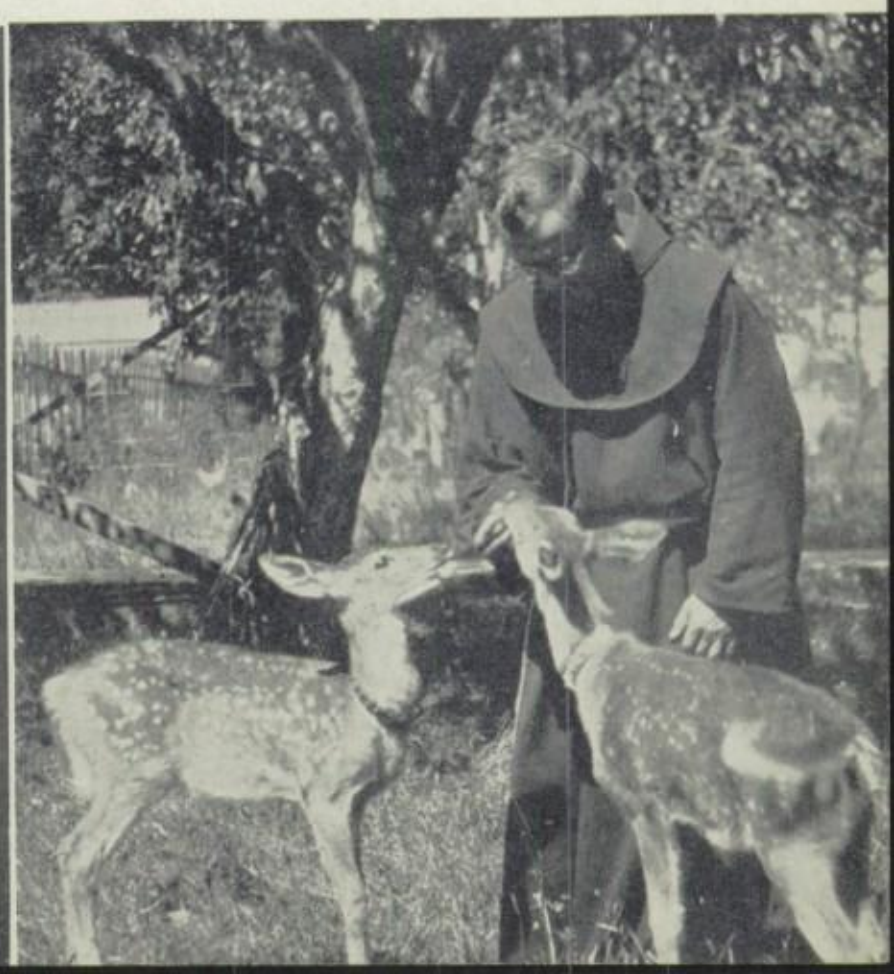
Rev. Andrew Meronek, O..F.M.
Spiritual Director
Religion, Latin

Jubilee Faculty

Mr. John Małkowicz, 1920-1923
† Rev. Venceslaus Cich, O.F.M., 1921-1939
† Rev. Adalbert Chleborad, O.F.M., 1921-1923
Rev. Leonard Ziółkowski, O.F.M., 1921-1926
Rev. Edm. Krystyniak, O.F.M., (now Rev. F. Krysty), 1921-22
Vy Rev. Isidore Ćwikliński, O.F.M., 1922-1934, 1937-1939
† Rev. Andrew Gut, O.F.M., 1922-1928 (Jan.)
Rev. Augustine Zabawa, O.F.M., 1922-1924
Rev. Ignatius Stankiewicz, O.F.M., 1922-1937
Rev. Paul Weissman, O.F.M., 1923-1925
† Rev. Peter Budnik, O.F.M., 1923-1925
Rev. Gregory Rokosz, O.F.M., 1923-26, 1928-32, 1937-38
Rev. Valerian Pach, O.F.M., 1924-1951
† Rev. Norbert Zgrabik, O.F.M., 1924-1931
Rev. Raphael Januszewski, O.F.M., 1925-26
Rev. Richard Pluciński, O.F.M., 1925-34, 1948-1950
† Rev. Daniel Wiśniewski, O.F.M., 1925-28 (Jan.)
† Rev. Clement Barczak, O.F.M., 1925-34 (Feb.), 1937-39
Rev. Arcadius Krzywonos, O.F.M., 1926-28 (Jan.)
† Rev. Venantius Wysocki, O.F.M., 1926-28 (Jan.)
Vy Rev. Ferdinand Pawłowski, O.F.M., (Dec.) 1926-28 (Jan.)
† Mr. Joseph Ruciński, 1924-32
Rev. Hippolyte Chmura, O.F.M., 1927-36
Rev. Joseph Landowski, O.F.M., 1928-31 (1st sem.), 1942-47
Rev. Luke Pedtke, O.F.M., 1928-32
Rev. Thomas Adamiak, O.F.M., 1928-30
Mr. A. Lonski, 1930 (Feb.)-1931 (Jan.)
Mr. Arthur Sifferle, 1931-34, 1939-42

Below: Father Andrew, as he appears to his students in the classroom.

Below, left: Father Leander shows the boys how to do it.
Below: Father Valerian with some of his pets.



Rev. Nicholas Naparla, O.F.M.
Chemistry, French

Rev. Bronislaus Jaskólski, O.F.M.
Secretary
Polish, History

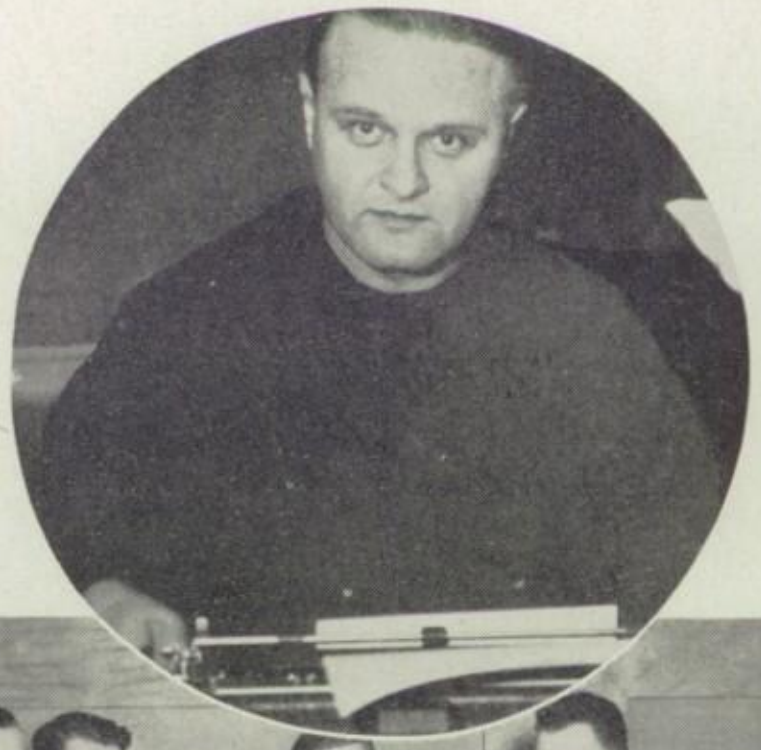
Rev. Leander Stanek, O.F.M.
Athletic Director
Religion, Polish, Printing

Rev. Humphrey Tobias, O.F.M.
Librarian
English, History, Typing

Mr. Francis Janiszewski, 1932-34
Rev. Fabian Czajkowski, O.F.M., 1933-35
Rev. Dominic Turajski, O.F.M., 1934-39
Mr. Paul Lutostański, 1934-37, 1939-42
Rev. Vincent Hebel, O.F.M., 1934-37
Rev. Methodius Dobrzelewski, O.F.M., 1936-37
Rev. Alexander Bednarczyk, O.F.M., 1936-38
Rev. Timothy Pawlak, O.F.M., 1937-42
Rev. Edwin Hrupek, O.F.M., 1937-45 (Jan.)
Mr. Martin Grendeski, 1937-38
Rev. Remigius Steczkowski, O.F.M., 1938-39
Rev. Gabriel Waraksa, O.F.M., 1938-41
Rev. Eugene Konopka, O.F.M., 1938-41
Rev. Bartholomew Biernat, O.F.M., 1939-40
Vy Rev. Theophane Kalinowski, O.F.M., 1939-45
Rev. Matthew Bochnowski, O.F.M., 1939-1951
Rev. Ladislaus Janik, O.F.M., 1940-1941
Rev. Irenaeus Targoński, O.F.M., 1940-41
Fra. Roland Golubiewski, O.F.M., (now Rev Adolph), 1940-47
Rev. Gerard Kotula, O.F.M., 1940-48
Rev. Arthur Jankowski, O.F.M., 1941-42, 1946-47
Rev. Claude Zabiński, O.F.M., 1941-49
Rev. Gerald Stajkowski, O.F.M., 1941-42
Rev. James Wyrdych, O.F.M., 1941-43
Rev. Henry Naparla, O.F.M., 1941-49
Rev. Urban Konopka, O.F.M., 1942-43
Rev. Norman Maras, O.F.M., 1942-43
Rev. Benjamin Cywiński, O.F.M., 1942-48

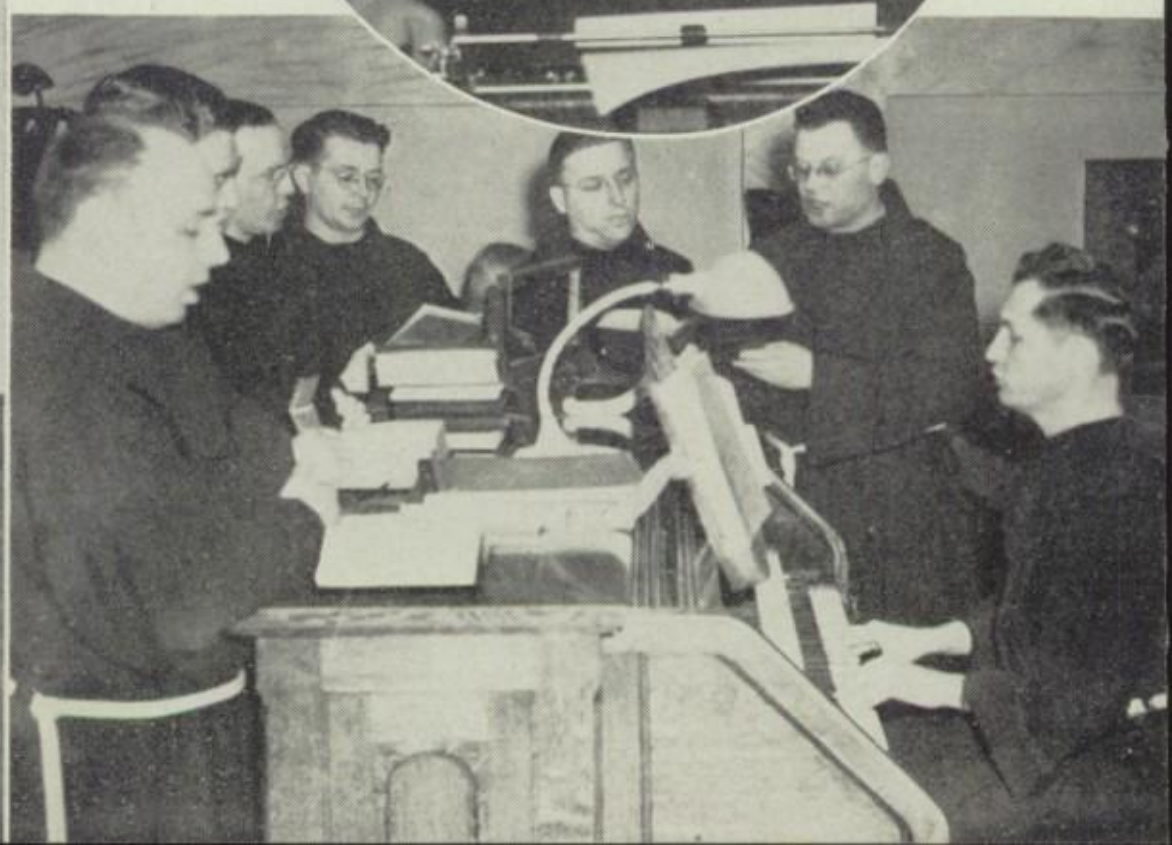
Members Golden

Below: Father Hyacinth wears this tired, haggard look in the treasurer's office. Could it be the bills?



Below: Editor of the **Seraphic Student,** R. Boruta accosts mentors, **l. to r.:** Fathers Bruno and Victorian with some new copy.

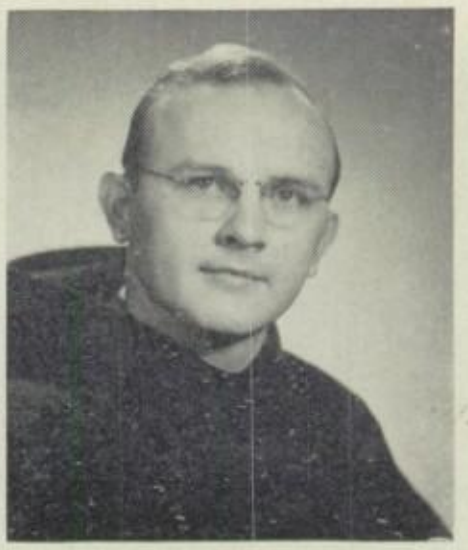
Below, right: Informal shot of the Faculty Choir during special Holy Week services. **Clockwise:** Fathers Theodore, Bruno, Roderick, Bronislaus, Humphrey, Emil and Clarence.



Rev. Mitchell Daszkowski, O.F.M.
Vice-Disciplinarian
Algebra, Geometry

Rev. Bruno Brzezinski, O.F.M.
English, Polish, Speech
Journalism

Rev. Victorian Sypniewski, O.F.M.
Religion, Journalism



Rev. Roderick Drąg, O.F.M.
Latin, History, Civics

Jubilee Faculty

Rev. George Dubowski, O.F.M., 1942-49
Rev. Bernard Harężlak, O.F.M., 1943-45
Rev. Clarence Mazur, O.F.M., 1943-46, 1947-51
Rev. Pancratius Mizera, O.F.M., 1943-44 (1st sem.)
Rev. Hyacinth Kuliński, O.F.M., 1944-51
Rev. Edmund Czech, O.F.M., 1945 (Jan.)-1951
Rev. Adrian Liss, O.F.M., 1945-51
Rev. David Wyrzykowski, O.F.M., 1945-48 (Jan.)
Rev. Canisius Jamula, O.F.M., 1946 (Jan.)-1951
Rev. Constantine Klukowski, O.F.M., 1946 (Jan.)-1951
Rev. Emil Seroka, O.F.M., 1946-51
Rev. Boniface Kraszewski, O.F.M., 1946-47
Mr. John Gosieski, 1947-48
Rev. Albin Miklaszewski, O.F.M., 1947-50
Rev. Nicholas Naparła, O.F.M., 1947-51
Rev. Andrew Meronek, O.F.M., 1947-48, 1949-51
Rev. Chrysostom Okoń, O.F.M., 1947-48
Rev. Nathaniel Macheske, O.F.M., 1947-50 (Jan.)
Rev. Leander Stanek, O.F.M., 1947-51
Rev. Theodore Zaremba, O.F.M., 1948-51
Rev. Sylvester Makarewicz, O.F.M., 1948-49
Rev. Humphrey Tobias, O.F.M., 1949-51
Rev. Mitchell Daszkowski, O.F.M., 1949-51
Rev. Victorian Sypniewski, O.F.M., 1949-51
Rev. Bronislaus Jaskólski, O.F.M., 1950-51
Rev. Bruno Brzeziński, O.F.M., 1950-51
Rev. Roderick Drąg, O.F.M., 1950-51

Below: When Father Clarence directs the choir, he puts his heart into it.

Below, left: Father Nicholas is most at home in the chemistry lab.

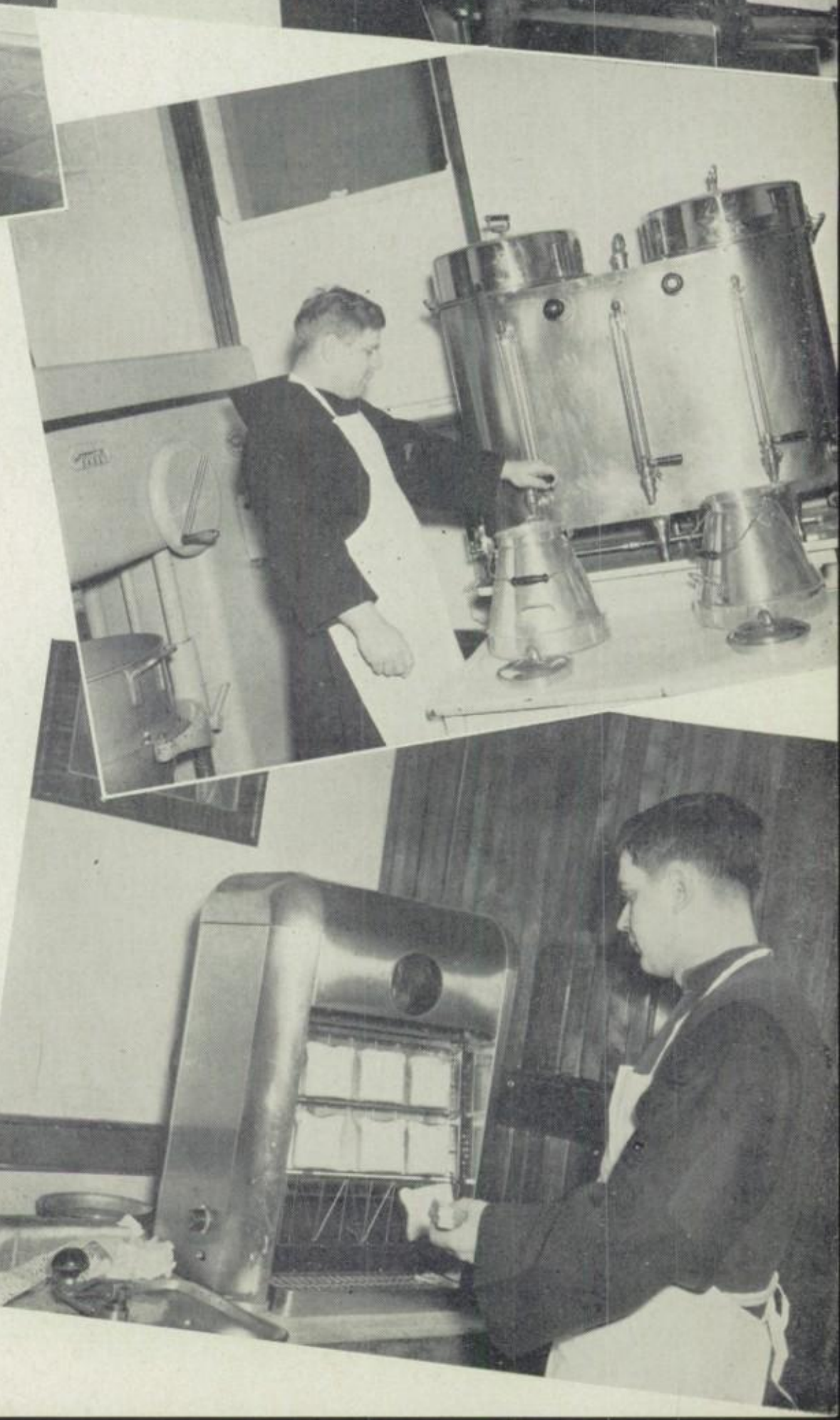
Below: Judging by the smiles, either the boys knew their lessons or, **l. to r.:** Fathers Roderick, Edmund, and Mitchell are glad classes are over for the day.

Counter-clockwise: 1. Brother Antonine getting set to mash potatoes; 2. Brother Masseus in the barber shop; 3. Brother Titus with "Junior"; 4. Brother Felician, chef, in the Friary kitchen.

Our Good . . .

In the progress and development of St. Bonaventure M. S. and H. S., a great share of credit must be allotted to the lay brothers. Brothers Humilis Wojtkowiak and Liberatus Borkowski taught the first students in the *praeparanda* class in 1901 and later. In the building expansion of the school, Brothers Modest, George, Paschal, Victor, Benvenute, and Joseph, to name a few, helped Mr. Niedzielski in the construction of the first separate school building of 1903 and continued alone in the addition of the three separate wings under the supervision of Bro. Modest in 1910, 1912, and 1914.

In the preparation of the new site for St. Bonaventure College at Cor-



Clockwise: 1. Brothers Godwin and Valentine mending laundry; 2. Chef, Brother Flavian slicing pork chops; 3. Brother Eugene gets the JAVA ready early in the morning; 4. Brother Sebastian at the toaster.

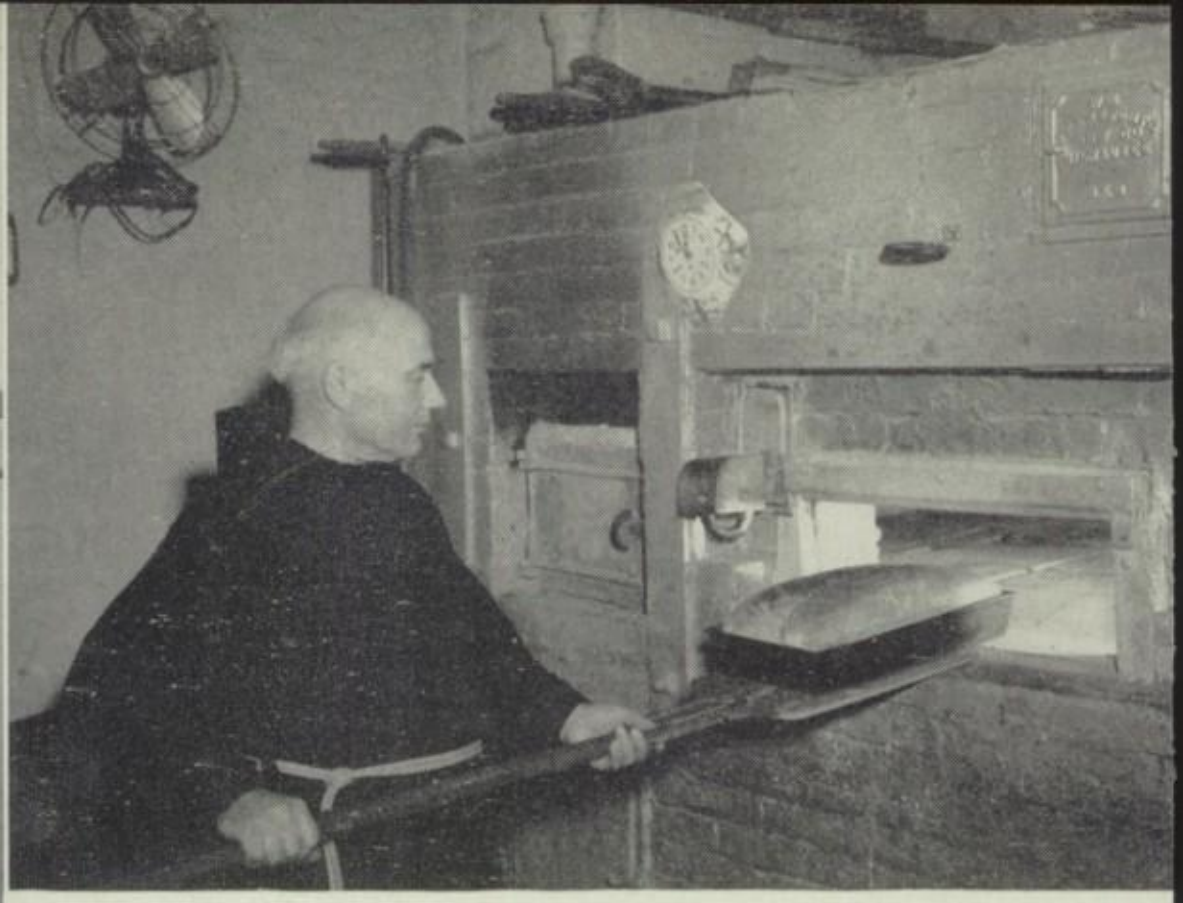
. . . *Brothers*

liss (Sturtevant), Wis., lay brothers also did the lion's share of the work.

Never will Brothers Anastasius, Sylvester, Humphrey, Charles, and Masseus be forgotten by the various students of the past 50 years whom they tended with near-paternal hearts at the price of great sacrifice!

In the kitchen, bakery, tailor shop, boiler room, infirmary, on the farm and in other places needed for the maintenance of the school, these religious Brothers, whose names and deeds cannot be recorded here completely, have made a contribution to the welfare of the school and students which only Heaven can properly record and reward!"

Brother Lambert at the meat cutter.



Brother Charles is famous for his bread.

W cichej pracy . . .

Od początku istnienia Zakładu św. Bonawentury wielka część pracy spadła na barki Braci Zakonnych. Młoda Prowincja nie mogła sobie pozwolić na inną obsługę, a gdyby i to było możliwe, dla ujednostajnienia wychowania musiała pomyśleć, by do pomocy OO. Profesorom i Wychowawcom dać tych, którzy tym samym ideałom służą i tego samego są ducha. Stąd od zarania szkoły postać pracowitego pokornego Brata przewija się przez różne dziedziny życia zakładowego. Dobrotliwa twarz Brata wita studentów słowem i uśmiechem, kiedy wstać potrzeba; Brat dzwoni i zwołuje do kaplicy; Bracia przygotowują jedzenie i wy-

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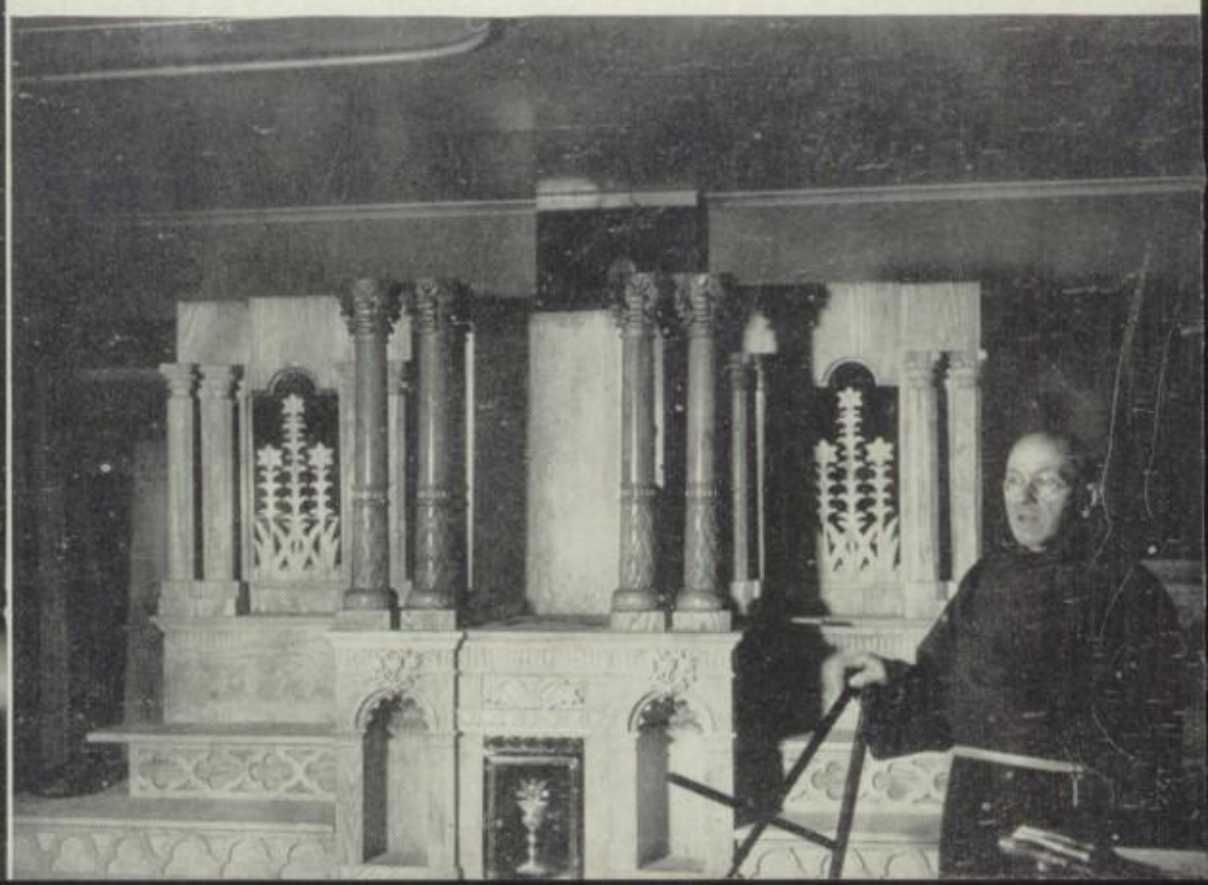
Chief engineer, Brother Adalbert, checks the fire.

Brother Modest specializes in carving altars.



Brother Titus checks on conditions in the chicken coop.

Brother Victorian keeps track of the boys' personal accounts.

... *dla dobra*

piekają smaczny domowy chleb; Bracia piorą i prasują; Bracia doglądają podwórza, kur i ogrodu; Brat oczyszcza budynki, strzyże włosy, prowadzi rachunki studenckie i daje pierwszą pomoc lekarską; Brat kieruje samochodem i trokiem; Brat prowadzi ogrzewalnie i dział elektryczny. Wszędzie widzimy cichą, ale wielką robotę i konieczną pracę Brata Zakonnego. Na drodze naszego wychowania i wyrobienia postawił Pan Bóg BRACI, jakby Aniołów Stróżów, by czuwali nad naszym regularnym życiem, zdrowiem, czystością, wygodą, sytością, ciepłem, pięknym wyglądem oraz świętością.

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Bro. Godwin pressing students' clothing.

The kitchen staff poses for the photographer. **L. to r.:** Chef, Brother Flavian, Brothers Sebastian, Eugene and Raymond.

Informal picture of Literary Club of 1908-09. **L. to r.:** J. Rydzewski, A. John, Bro. Humilis, W. Możuch, E. Kożyczkowski, M. Pendlewski, M. Pawłowski, B. Kucharski, S. Krakowiecki.

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Yesterday GOLDEN *In Our*

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Latin class of 1911-12. **L. to r., 1st row:** J. Hrycyna, C. Buszek, L. Lorenz, A Stankiewicz, A. Pawłowski; **2nd row:** S. Romsicki, T. Wróbel, F. Ignatz, F. Lamuzga, F. Krecz, and Rev. Leopold Broda, instructor.

Annual oratorical contest, May 15th. Shown speaking is S. Dąbrowski; others competing are: **(clockwise)** E. Gulas, R. Grota, N. Duda, A. Polakowski, C. Sipulski, M. Górski, E. Wegner, M. Gregenda, R. Boruta, S. Wasiak, J. Pilipak, and J. Orzechowski.

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Studies JUBILEE Today

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Fascinated! **L. to r.:** G. Arciszewski, Fr. Nicholas, R. Boda, and F. Kwak.

Right: The Junior class officers receive instructions from their moderator, Father Leander. **L. to r., 1st row:** F. Kwak, S. Geroski, G. Plachcinski; **2nd row:** S. Komosa, E. Zapotoczny, and R. Thrall.

Below, center: Shuffleboard can be enjoyed even on a rainy day. **L. to r.:** W. Adamczyk, M. Bożek, D. Pawłowski, and P. Certna.

Bottom: The Juniors in speech class make tape recordings of their reading and speaking. Here L. Szczygiel's reading is being recorded.

The Cavaliers

Thirty-two members of the Class of Our Lady of Fatima have again proven themselves sincere workers to make the Lady's promises come through. They have manifested their zeal in all fields, whether in the educational or the athletic. This can be seen from the number on the Honor Roll and from the number they did place on the basketball Varsity. Under the supervision of their moderator, Reverend Father Leander, they had made many plans for their senior year. This year's class officials did an excellent job in maintaining school and class spirit. With God's help, with the fine leadership of the officials, and with the never-give-up spirit of the rest of the members, we will make the class of 1952 one never to be forgotten in the annals of our Alma Mater.

Rev. Leander Stanek, O.F.M.
Moderator

Right: Juniors enjoying a softball game include **l. to r.:** R. Baranowski G. Plachcinski, C. Jurczyk, and R. Wysocki.

Junior Curriculum

RELIGION: four periods per week

ENGLISH: five periods per week

LATIN: five periods per week

POLISH: five periods per week

CHEMISTRY: five periods per week

HISTORY: two periods per week

SOCIOLOGY: three periods per week

SPEECH: one hour per week

GUIDANCE: one hour per week

CHANT: one hour per week

ELECTIVES: Trigonometry, Journalism, Intrumentation.

Right: Pool sharks **l. to r.:** T. Winiecki J. Woźnicka, A. Malkowski, and J. Burek enjoy a game of eight-ball.

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CLASS OF 1952

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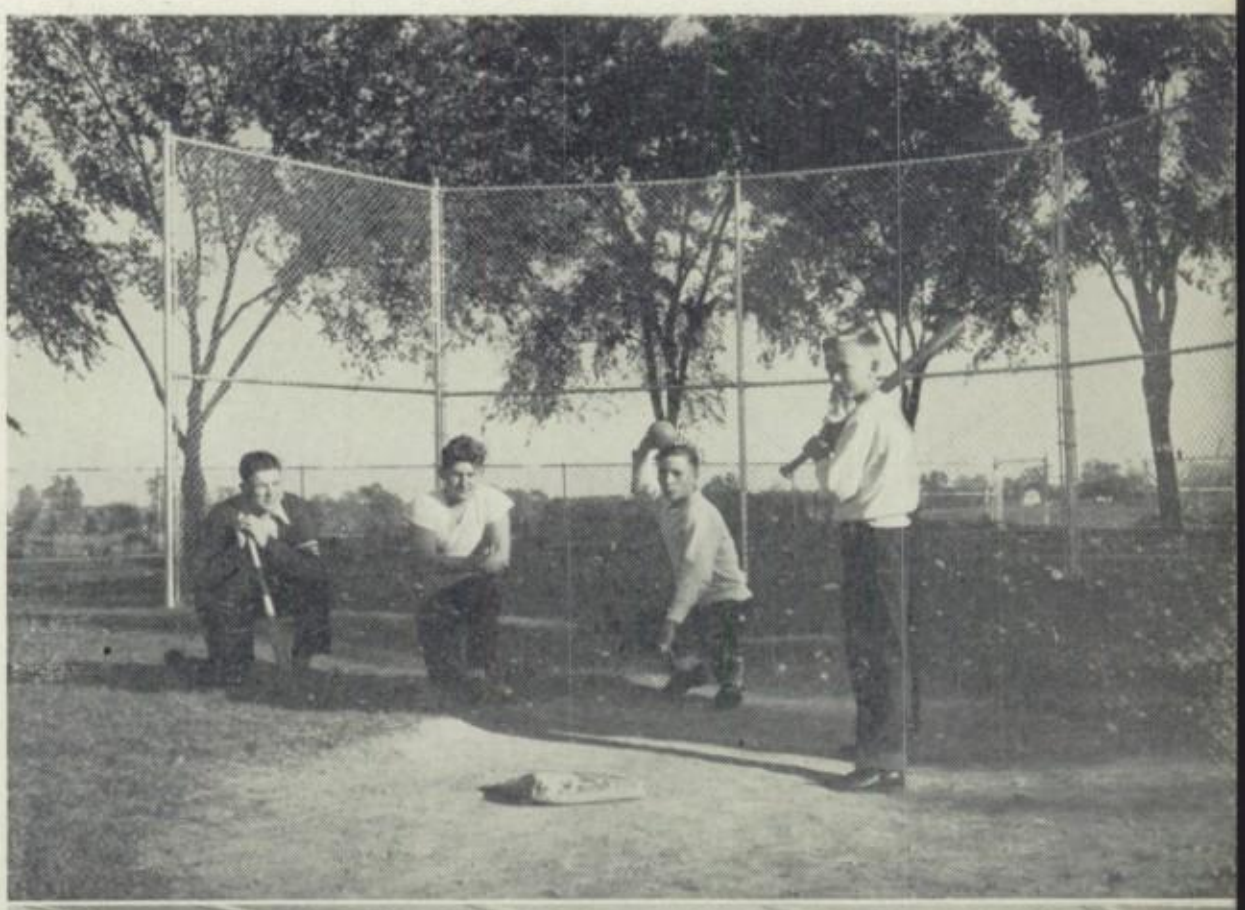

Right: By the smile on A. Kulesza's face there must be somebody interesting on the other end.

Left: Flower lovers **(clockwise)** S. Sharley, L. Arciszewski, S. Batura, A. Zeszotarski, and T. Ropski help transplant chrysanthemums. .

Junior Roster

Adamczyk, Wesley
1906 No. Kedzie Ave.
Chicago 47, Ill.

Arciszewski, Leon
2229 So. 16th St.
Milwaukee 15, Wis.

Baranoski, Robert
6 Illinois St.
Lemont, Ill.

Bozek, Michael
Poland

Burek, Joseph
Poland

Certna, Peter
14404 Lincoln Ave.
Harvey, Ill.

Dopki, Ronald
708 E. Locust St.
Milwaukee 12, Wis.

Geroski, Stephen
1506 Clark Ave.
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Gulas, Edward
338 Allen St.
W. Hazleton, Pa.

Jurczyk, Clarence
3201 Elyria Ave.
Lorain, Ohio

Komosa, Stanley
5607 So. Rutherford Ave.
Chicago 38, Ill.

Kulesza, Alexander
52 La Salle St.
New Britain, Conn.

Kwak, Francis
4624 So. Ashland Ave.
Chicago 29, Ill.

The Juniors sweating out a test in Civics given by Father Roderick.

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Left: L. Prażych's smile convinces us that there is somebody interesting at the other end of the line.

Right: An apple a day keeps the doctor away. **L. to r.:** E. Gulas, L. Szczygiel, J. Wierzbinski, and L. Lipinski intend to stock up on enough apples to keep the doctor away all winter.

Junior Roster

Lipinski, Leo
R. D. 11, Box 488
Pittsburgh 15, Pa.

Malkowski, Albert
2019 No. Damen Ave.
Chicago 47, Ill.

Pawlowski, Donald
6912 Fleet Ave.
Cleveland 5, Ohio

Plachcinski, George
3765 E. Martin Ave.
Cudahy, Wis.

Prazych, Leonard
1725 Cedar Ave.
Scranton 5, Pa.

Ropski, Thaddeus
4943 No. Monitor
Chicago, Ill.

Sharley, Stephen
919 No. Damen Ave.
Chicago 22, Ill.

Sikora, Ronald
3621 10th Ave.
Kenosha, Wis.

Sobieszczyk, Ronald
1215 So. 51st Ave.
Cicero, Ill.

Szczygiel, Leonard
4232 Johnson Ave.
Hammond, Ind.

Woznicka, Joseph
516 Hamilton St.
Wausau, Wis.

Wierzbinski, John
8659 Kingston Ave.
Chicago 17, Ill.

Wasiak, Stephen
Poland

Winiecki, Thomas
6469 Iroquois
Detroit 13, Mich.

Wysocki, Robert
P. O. Minto, No. Dak.

Zapotoczny, Edward
239 E. 25th St.
Chicago Heights, Ill.

Zeszotarski, Arthur
1325 So. Irving Ave.
Scranton 5, Pa.

Convalescent S. Wasiak is visited and entertained by **(clockwise)** R. Sikora, R. Sobieszczyk, and R. Dopki.

Rev. Matthew Bochnowski, O.F.M.
Moderator

Waiting around for nobody in particular are **(l. to r.)** V. Pawlak, T. Goltz, L. Kamrowski, A. Polakowski, and S. Dziadus.

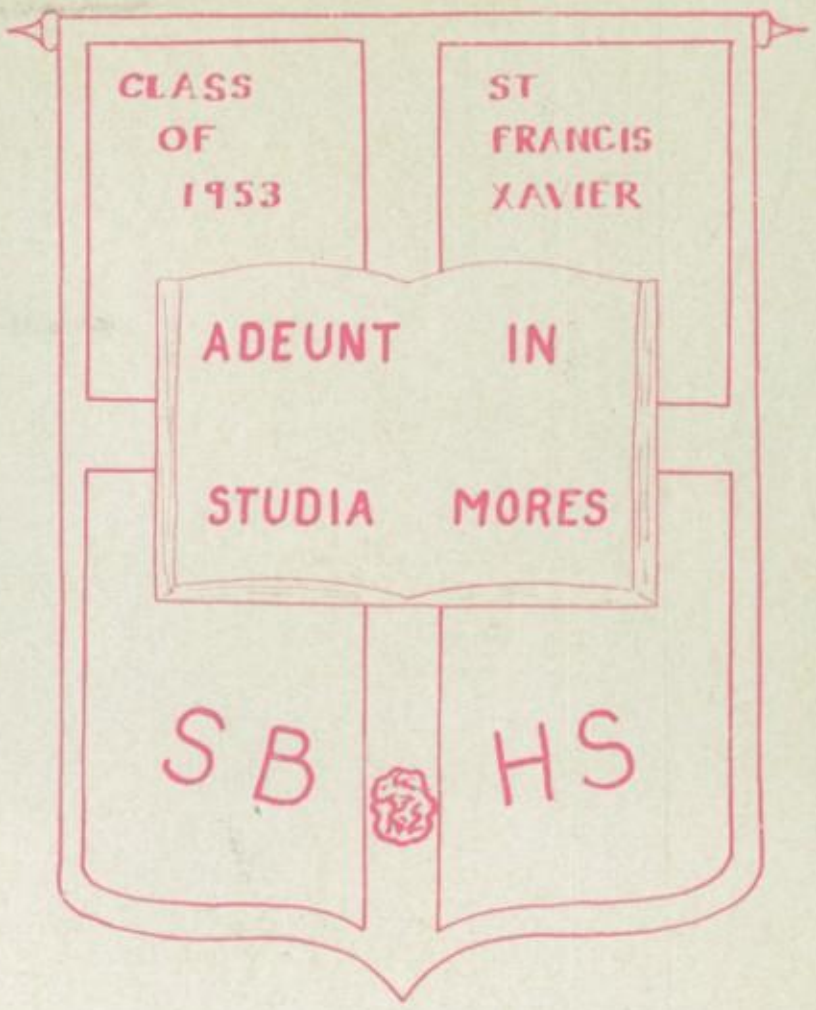
The Whiz Kids

To the Sophomore Class of St. Francis Xavier, the year 1951 will be memorable not only as the Golden Jubilee Year of their beloved Alma Mater, but also as another year toward the verification of their class motto: *"Adeunt Studia in Mores"* — "Knowledge Becomes Character." For, the scholastic year which has now passed was one deservedly significant for the intellectual progress, inseparably linked, of course, with moral progress, made by the class. Because of the proportionately large number of honor students in the Class of '53, they were given the singular title of "The Whiz Kids." It must also be stated, with all due respect, that the Class of St. Francis Xavier is one outstanding for its wonderful spirit of class unity. Class leadership, which made the realization of these goals possible, was provided by a capable staff of officers: James Czech, president; Robert Bemowski, vice-president; Henry Szczyrba, secretary; Edward Kasinski, treasurer, and Kenneth Dettloff, class sports manager. Proud of their achievements in the past, the Sophomores stand ready to challenge the future!

Looks like the photographer interrupted some game for **(clockwise)** M. Venet, L. Kmieć, L. Schultz, D. Bednarek, and R. Zientara.

Discussing the trophies are, **l. to r.:** S. Głąb, F. Głąb, N. Jasinski, C. Michalak, and C. Rojek.

Enjoying a chat and the sunshine in the garden are **(l. to r.)** R. Sedlack, E. Shemple, D. Dutkiewicz, G. Bacia, J. Wisz, and P. Derwinski.



Sophomore Curriculum

RELIGION: four periods per week
ENGLISH: five periods per week
LATIN: five periods per week
POLISH: five periods per week
GEOMETRY: five periods per week
AMERICAN HISTORY: three periods per week
CIVICS: three periods per week
CHANT: two periods per week
GUIDANCE: one period per week
ELECTIVES: Library Science, General Science, Instrumentation.

Doing research in the library are **(l. to r.)** A. Lazowski, A. Schroetlin, R. Bemowski, J. Winetzki, and J. Miller.

Waiting to see the Rector are **(l. to r.)** R. Nowakowski, R. Baran, and A. Tyminski.

Decorating the Grotto are **(l. to r.)** G. Pincikowski, A. Kurcz, R. Nieder, E. Kasinski, and J. Cwiklinski.

Sophomore . . .

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Chicago 9, Ill.

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1800 Mead St.
Racine, Wis.

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Berlin, Wis.

Bemowski, Robert
501 Meadow St.
Stevens Point, Wis.

Borkowski, Cornelius
4843 Northcote Ave.
E. Chicago, Ind.

Cwiklinski, Joseph
4096 E. 78th St.
Cleveland, Ohio

Czajkowski, Brian
1712 16th St.
No. Chicago, Ill.

Czech, James
R. 1, Box 65
Hatley, Wis.

Derwinski, Paul
12109 Parnell Ave.
Chicago 28, Ill.

Detloff, Kenneth
6309 No. Merrimac
Chicago 30, Ill.

Dziadus, Stanley
2830 No. Mead Ave.
Chicago 34, Ill.

Dutkiewicz, Daniel
14414 Division St.
Posen, Ill.

Gląb, Francis
1841 W. Cullerton
Chicago 8, Ill.

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Chicago 8, Ill.

Goltz, Thomas
4782 Howell
Detroit 10, Mich.

Jasinski, Norbert
2713 W. 24th St.
Chicago 8, Ill.

Kamrowski, LeRoy
P.O. Minto, N. Dak.

Kasinski, Edward
1801 Mead St.
Racine, Wis.

Kurcz, August
2921 Gold St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Lazowski, Albert
5037 No. Moody St.
Chicago 30, Ill.

Liss, Lonnie
4425 So. 32nd St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Mączko, Mitchell
2658 No. Mulligan Ave.
Chicago 39, Ill.

Michalak, Charles
4923 So. Laflin
Chicago 9, Ill.

Miller, Anthony
413 Washington Ave.
Stevens Point, Wis.

Nieder, Ronald
1521 Elk Grove St.
Chicago 22, Ill.

Nowakowski, Robert
5225 So. Mozart St.
Chicago 22, Ill.

Pawlak, Valentine
2333 No. Armitage Ave.
Chicago 47, Ill.

Pincikowski, Gerald
1721 Franklin St.
Racine, Wis.

Polakowski, Anthony
Spalding, Mich.

Rojek, Charles
5400 Byron St.
Chicago 44, Ill.

Roznowski, Daniel
2727 So. Millard Ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Schroetlin, Albert
2415 W. 21st Place
Chicago, Ill.

Center, left: "This is how you play it." points out R. Szumal to, **clockwise:** B. Mączko, and H. Szczyrba. **Left:** Religion is interesting the way Father Leander teaches one group of Sophomores.

L. to r.: J. Czech, J. Skorzewski, J. Gruszka, R. Żurat, and C. Borkowski patiently waited for the sun to break through the clouds.

. . . *Roster*

Schultz, LeRoy
R. 3, Box 19
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Chicago 9, Ill.

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Cleveland 5, Ohio

Skorzewski, Jerome
3757 So. 15th St.
Milwaukee 15, Wis.

Sliwa, Norbert
5837 W. Ainslie
Chicago 30, Ill.

Strykowski, Joseph
4322 No. McVicker
Chicago 34, Ill.

Szczyrba, Henry
1528 McKinley
Gary, Ind.

Szumal, Robert
4339 So. Francisco
Chicago 32, Ill.

Trojan, Francis
3816 No. Sawyer
Chicago, Ill.

Tyminski, Alexander
2025 W. Coulter
Chicago 8, Ill.

Venet, Michael
1520 So. Park Ave.
No. Chicago, Ill.

Winetzki, Joseph
535 Sturgeon Eddy,
Wausau, Wis.

Wisz, Joseph
709 Innes St., N. E.
Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

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Chicago 18, Ill.

Zurat, Raymond
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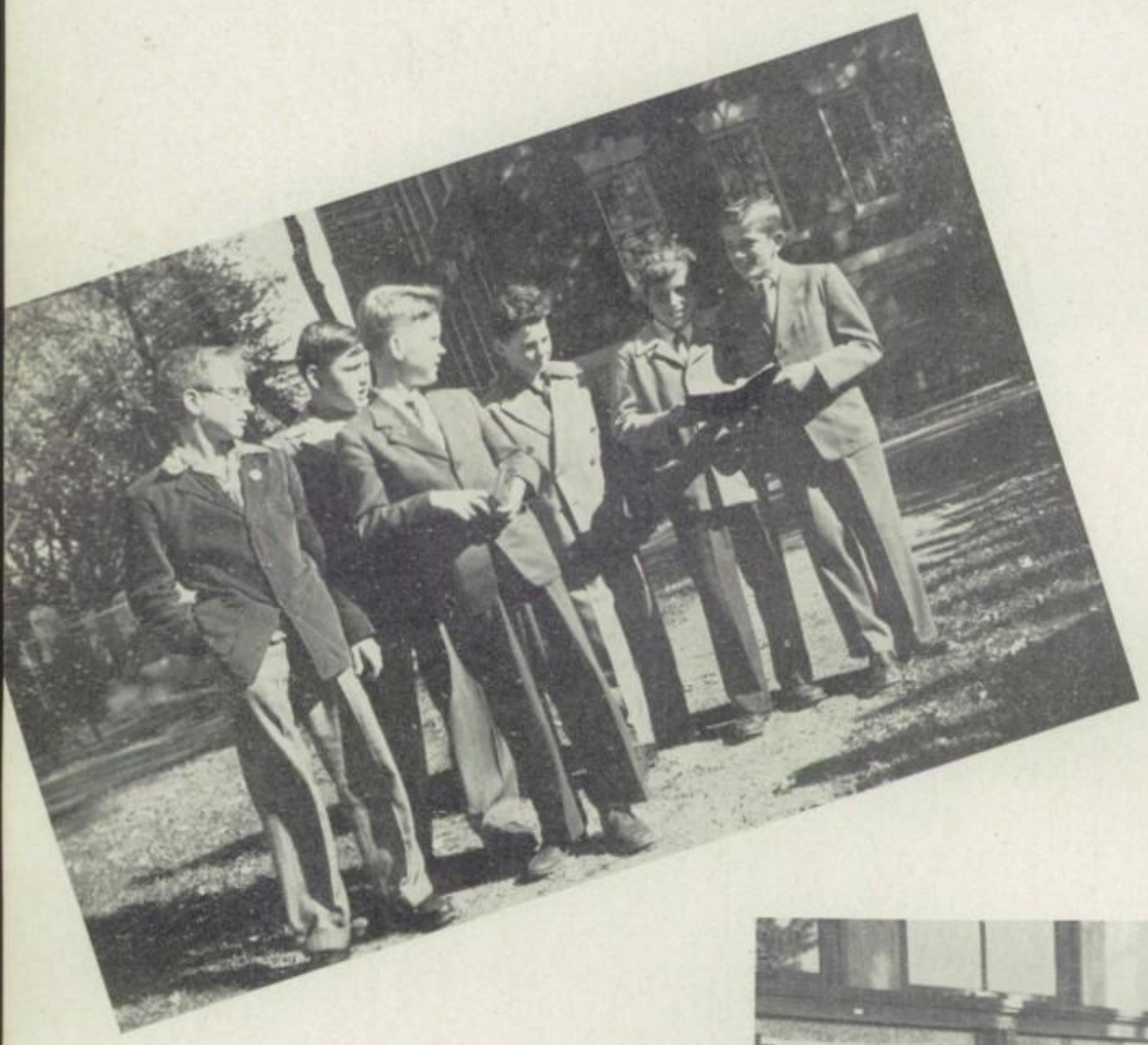
Calumet City, Ill.

Center, right: This is far as you go, boy! Reminded of the Cloister rule are: **l. to r.:** L. Liss, F. Trojan, N. Sliwa, K. Dettloff, and J. Strykowski. **Right:** Sophomores in Father Edmund's Geometry course.

Rev. Humphrey Tobias, O.F.M.
Moderator

The Freshmen hear their Moderator, Fr. Humphrey, outline plans for their organizational meeting.



Strolling on a Sunday afternoon. **(L. to r.)** J. Stoltz, L. Kisielewski, R. Scheppe, K. Datillo, J. Golaszewski, and J. Pietranczyk.

Making use of the library are: **(clockwise)** J. Marek, C. Niedzwiecki, F. Bogusz, M. Cap, and R. Strelak.

The Frosh

The proclamation of the Dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary prompted the sixty-one Freshmen to select Her as Class Patroness. From Her "Ave Maris Stella" they chose *"Iter Para Tutum"* for their class motto. Under Her guidance the class expects to accomplish great things for God, the Church and for our beloved Country.

"What do you know about the French Revolution?" asks Fr. Bronislaus in the Freshman history class. J. Furman apparently knows plenty.

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CLASS OF 1954

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Freshman Curriculum

RELIGION: Faith and the Church — four periods

LATIN: Etymology — five periods

ENGLISH: Grammar and Literature — five periods

POLISH: Grammar — five periods

HISTORY: World History — five periods

MATHEMATICS: Algebra — five periods

GUIDANCE: Orientation — one period

MUSIC & CHANT: two periods

ELECTIVES: Typing, Printing, Instrumentation

F. Balon reads the news from home to fellow classmates **(l. to r., standing)** A. Ostrowski, A. King, J. Furman; **(sitting)** J. Dąbrowski, F. Dwojacki, L. Moll, R. King, as C. Niedzwiecki looks over and admires the handwriting.

"Well, here is how it happened. I threw a block..." explains F. Wicher (arm in sling) to his sympathetic visitors **(clockwise)** N. McFadzen, R. Czernek, S. Ogrodowski, D. Krawcowicz, and R. Miklusak.

Frosh . . .

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Cap, Michael
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Green Bay, Wis.

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Chicago 8, Ill.

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Chicago 39, Ill.

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Green Bay, Wis.

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Chicago 32, Ill.

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Jasek, Walter
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Kinart, Robert
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Koloniek, Walter
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Kwak, Richard
4624 So. Ashland Ave.
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Upper, left: Enjoying the sun and the lawn on a Sunday afternoon are: **l. to r.:** E. Loch, W. Sawicki, E. Wróblewski, R. Faltynski, R. Cohen, and W. Jasek.

Left: The fish in the pond prove attractive to **(l. to r., seated)** G. Burczyk and R. Klenck and **(standing)** R. Chudzinski, A. Jagodzinski, and M. Ceman.

Lower left: Absorbed in a crossword puzzle are: **(l. to r.)** C. Przybyła, H. Kilinski, and J. Treymann.

Below: Discussing help for the Missions are: **(l. to r.)** T. Suttner, E. Niecikowski, W. Smoluch, A. Kocanda, and G. Pawlak.

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Green Bay, Wis.

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Hammond, Ind.

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Chicago 32, Ill.

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Chicago 23, Ill.

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Upper, right: "I know how to fix this one," think Freshmen, **l. to r.:** W. Bloch, R. Piotrowski, M. Stój, and J. Tedesco.

Right: On a Sunday afternoon in the garden. **(L. to r.)** C. Zalewski, J. Miller, E. Puk, E. Wróblewski, R. Kwak, and L. Stroik.

Lower right: An interesting item is pointed out by A. Klimczak to classmates, **l. to r.:** J. Marszałek, P. Musiałowicz, W. Kolonick, and J. Gugala.

Below: Preparing for a test are **(l. to r.):** B. Liss, J. Juraszewski, B. Grzanek, M. Cap, and R. Kinart.

The Library

Financial difficulties hindered the school administration from immediately establishing a library commensurate to modern requirements. That there was a library from the very beginning, however, is an established fact. On the authority of Rev. Joseph Gabryszek, member of the 1901 class, it is known that the large-sized classroom on the second floor of the old wooden monastery had book cases and the beginning of the first school library. The personal account book kept by Brother Victor Kłos which dates from 1906 also notes a fifty-cent assessment upon each student "for the library." A photo of the 1910 graduating class shows part of the school library of that year. It is certain that a room was turned over for library purposes in 1903.

After the transfer of the school to Sturtevant, the library was in the senior classroom on the second floor of the Administration Building until 1924. Then a separate room was provided for the library in the northwest end of the building on the 2nd floor where it remained until 1930. With the completion of the Rev. Wojtalewicz Memorial in the summer of 1930, the library was transferred to the present spacious and attractive quarters in the southeast end of the first floor of that building.

At present the library contains approximately 8,700 volumes, subscribes to 90 periodicals, and is supervised by a staff of twelve student librarians under the guidance of the Rev. Father Librarian.

The Polish pamphlets in the library are under supervision of **(l. to r.)** C. Niedzwiecki and R. Boruta.

Right: Studying the card catalogue are **(l. to r.)** M. Ceman, J. Furman, R. Nawrocki, R. Sedlack, and D. Dutkiewicz.

Below: Librarian G. Plachcinski explains the simple matter of checking out books to **(l. to r.)** T. Kwak, L. Kisielewski, G. Bacia, J. Woźniczka, and J. Gulas.

The latest issues of their favorite periodicals were just placed on the rack. **(L. to r.)** R. Nawrocki, D. Bednarek, M. Stój, N. Jasinski, A. Schroetlin, and L. Stroik.

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Below: At a library staff meeting, chief librarian, M. Dulak **(standing on the left)**, addresses **(clockwise)** J. Nowakowski, L. Gurkowski, R. Żurat, M. Koszarek, J. Lowisz, and S. Blochowiak.

Right: The first **Seraphic Student** staff, 1926-27. **L. to r., sitting:** H. Torzala, L. Hebel, Rev. Arcadius Krzywonos, O.F.M., J. Hrupek, C. Bruch; **standing:** H. Bolanowski, S. Siegienski, C. Stuczko, A. Pokropinski, L. Orzechowski, W. Postuła, J. Lachowicz, S. Weroniecki, C. Kempka.

Informal picture of the editorial and production room of the **Seraphic Student,** 1932-33. **L. to r.:** J. Treder, R. Klukowski, S. Cywinski, A. Zaremba, and F. Latko.

The Press Room Gang of the **Seraphic Student** in 1937.

The **Seraphic Student** staff of 1947 **(L. to r.)** J. Nienart, E. Pezanowski, V. Hatz, Rev. David Wyrzykowski, O.F.M., and R. Brozowic plan a layout.

Seraphic . . .

Much more could be written about the early history of St. Bonaventure College, had class or school papers been published in the most elementary form. During the 1906-07 school year a short-lived attempt was made to edit a class paper. F. Synakowski and D. Żuchowski were the co-editors. Articles were written in a copybook and reflected student life with touches of criticism and humor.

Another similar attempt was made in 1921, when S. Zjawinski, J. Kropidlowski, and others ventured to edit a literary class paper.

The first permanent school publication was the yearbook *Purple and Gold,* completely financed by the graduating class of 1925, published in Chicago, and edited under the direction of Rev. Isidore Ćwikliński, O.F.M. The silver jubilee issue and *The Blue and Gold* followed in 1926 and 1927. In 1928, the present name SERAPH was first used for the Yearbook.

A regular monthly school paper, entitled *The Seraphic Stu-*

Above: Editor R. Boruta **(sitting)** and associate editors **(standing, l. to r.)** M. Gregenda and G. Plachcinski get some pointers from Fr. Bruno, moderator.

. . . *Publications*

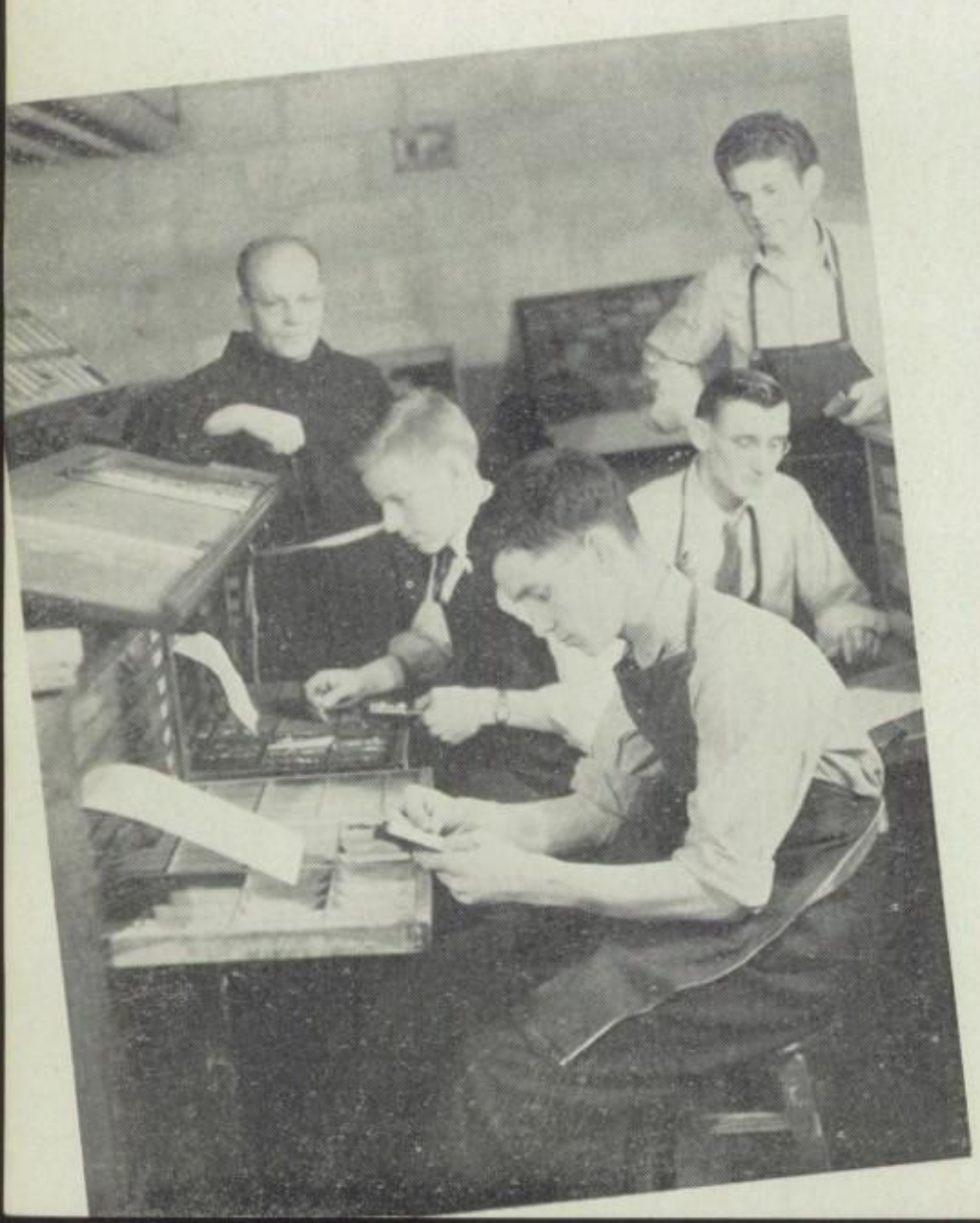
dent, first appeared in November, 1926. It was founded by Fathers Venceslaus and Arcadius and was edited by Leonard Hebel and a representative staff chosen from all classes. The format was 8½ by 11, and varied in content from 12 to 48 mimeographed pages. In 1936 it was multigraphed and its size cut to 9x6. With the origin of a small printery at St. Bonas, in 1939 *The Seraphic Student* was printed, though still in booklet form. The newspaper form (4-6 large pages) in which *The Seraphic Student* appears today dates to 1945, thanks to the enterprising spirit of Fathers David and Edmund.

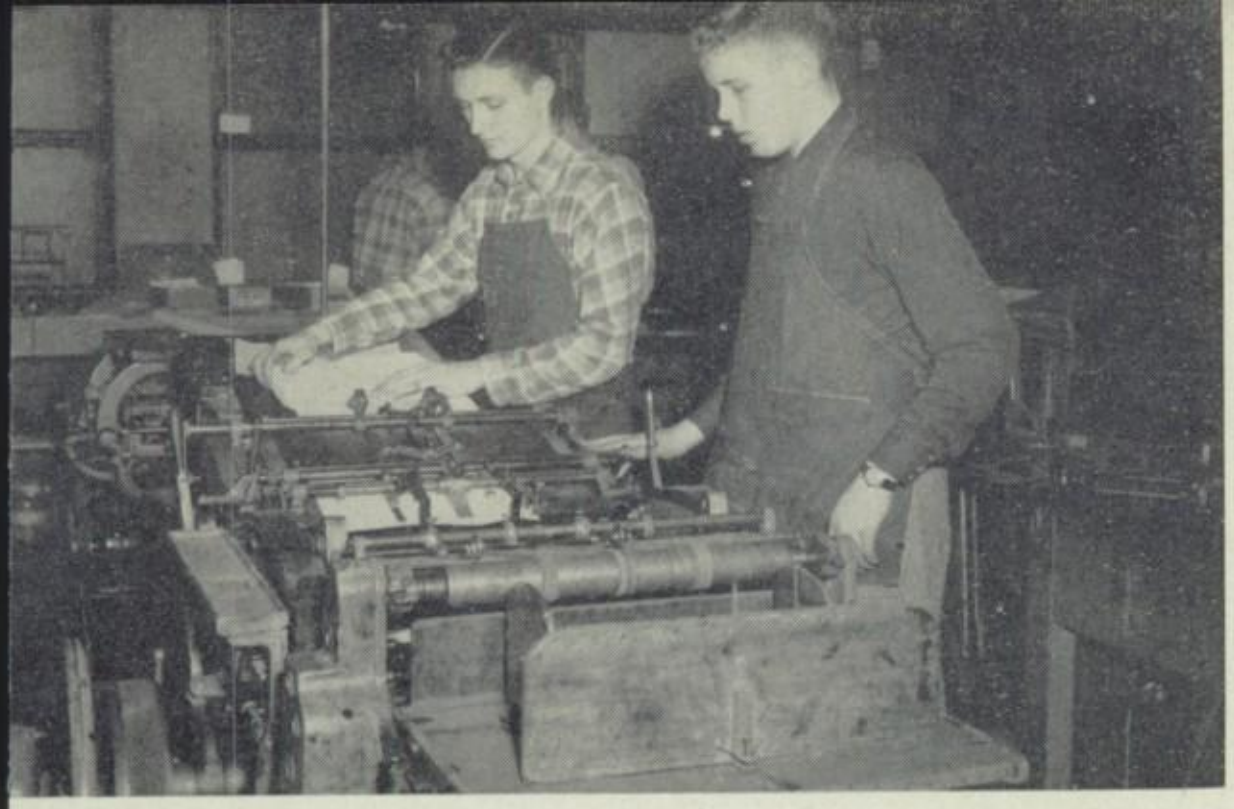
Not an unusual scene in any office: one works and the rest watch. This happens to be the **Seraphic Student** staff in part **(l. to r.)** N. Duda, D. Rolczynski, J. Lowisz, M. Koszarek, J. Woznicka, and S. Gajda.

The entire staff of the **Seraphic Student** poses self-consciously for the SERAPH photographer. **(L. to r., 1st row)** J. Woznicka, S. Gajda, R. Boruta and Fr. Bruno; **(2nd row)** M. Gregenda, G. Plachcinski, C. Sipulski, J. Lowisz, M. Dulak, D. Rolczynski, N. Duda, and M. Koszarek.

Above: The 1947-48 **Seraphic Student** staff with their moderator, Fr. David. This staff changed the format of the **Seraphic Student** from the magazine to the present tabloid.

Pictures at left and below: Views of the production room, 1941-42.





L. to r., S. Geroski and M. Ceman start a run on the pony press.

Printery

The printery has an important role in the educational scheme of the school. St. Bonaventure boasts of its own printing equipment, including a linotype, Gordon, Miehle and auto presses and over two hundred type fonts.

Selected students are permitted to study and work in the printery. Here they are given first-hand knowledge of type setting, linotyping and printing.

Besides providing classes in printing, off the printery presses come the school paper, *The Seraphic Student,* various school programs as well as such smaller items as stationery, application blanks, letterheads and other school supplies.

The printery is a wonderful facility not only for learning the trade but for a better appreciation of the printed word.

J. Malina demonstrates the correct linotype technique to apprentices **(l. to r.)** D. Bednarek and E. Zulka.

The entire production staff gathered around to check up on this error. **L. to r.:** J. Malina, S. Geroski, E. Zulka, M. Ceman, and R. Bednarek.

A Bonaventurite's training may include typing,

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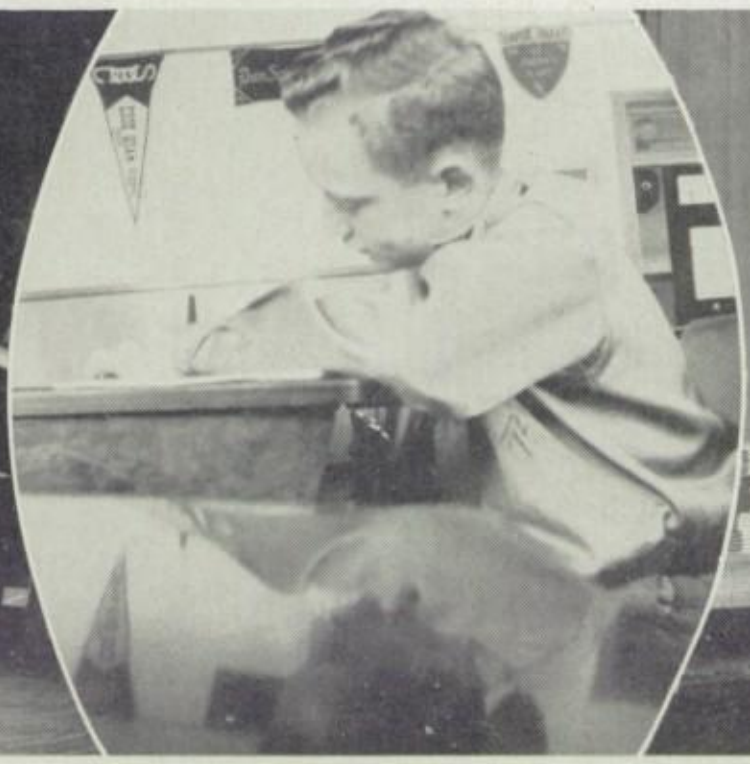

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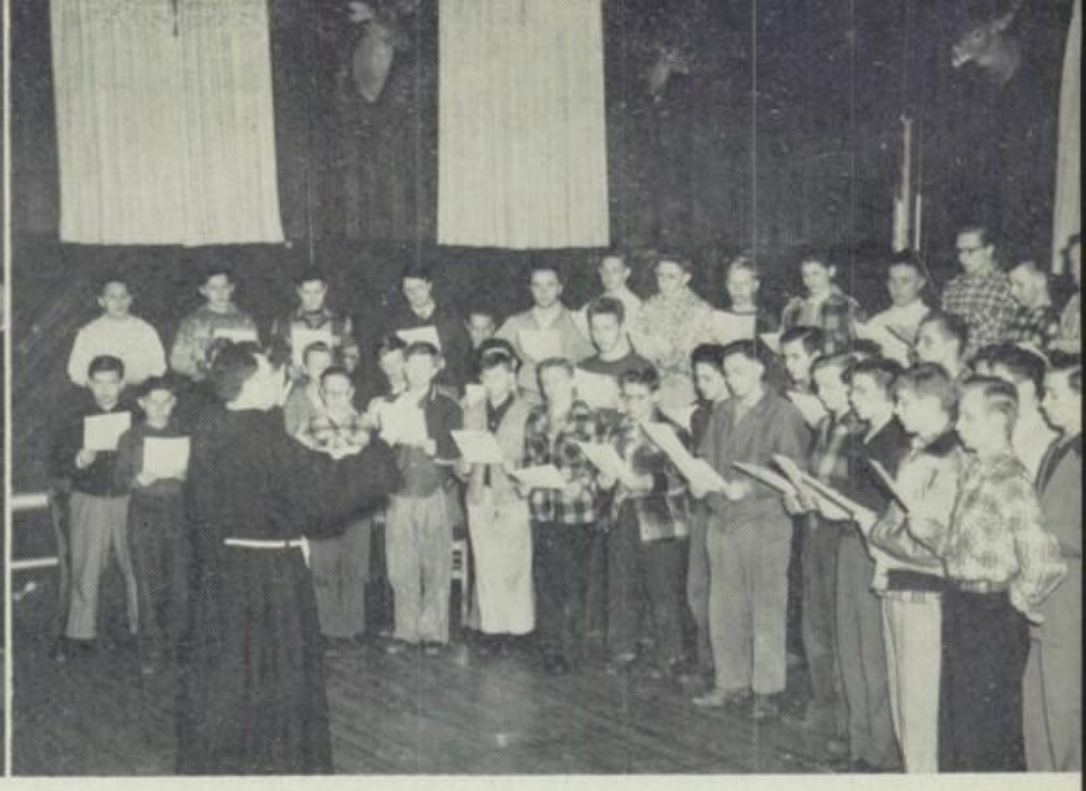
recording old favorites,

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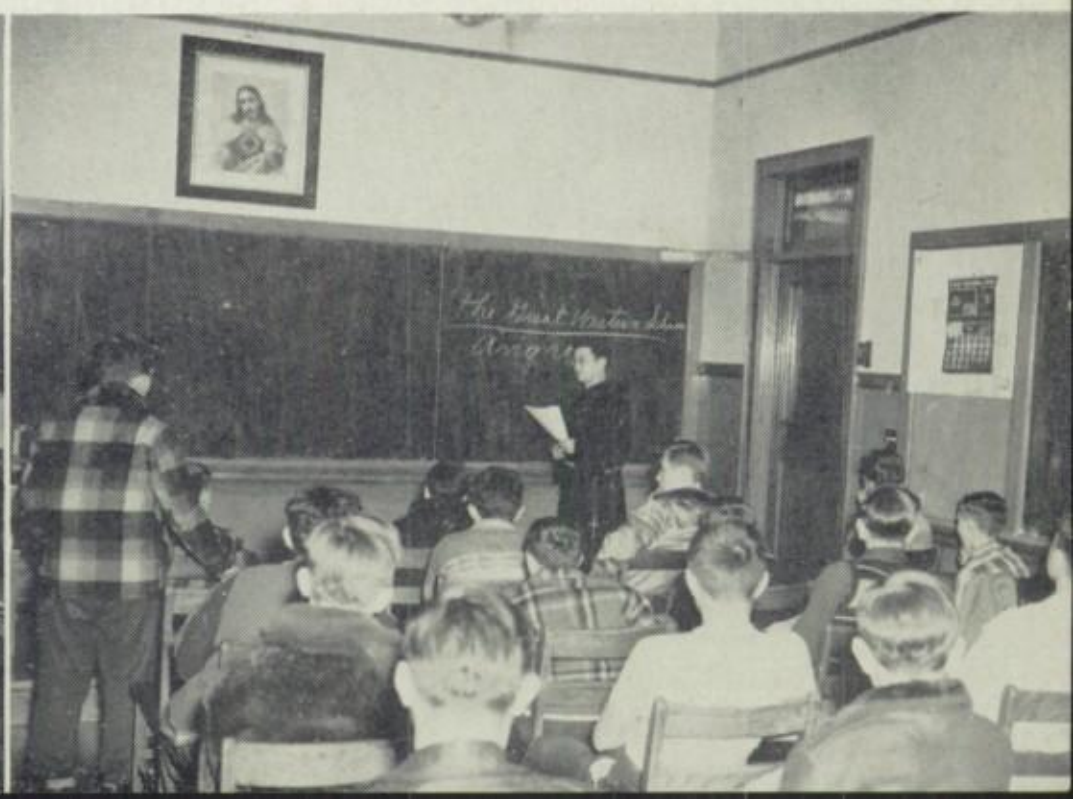
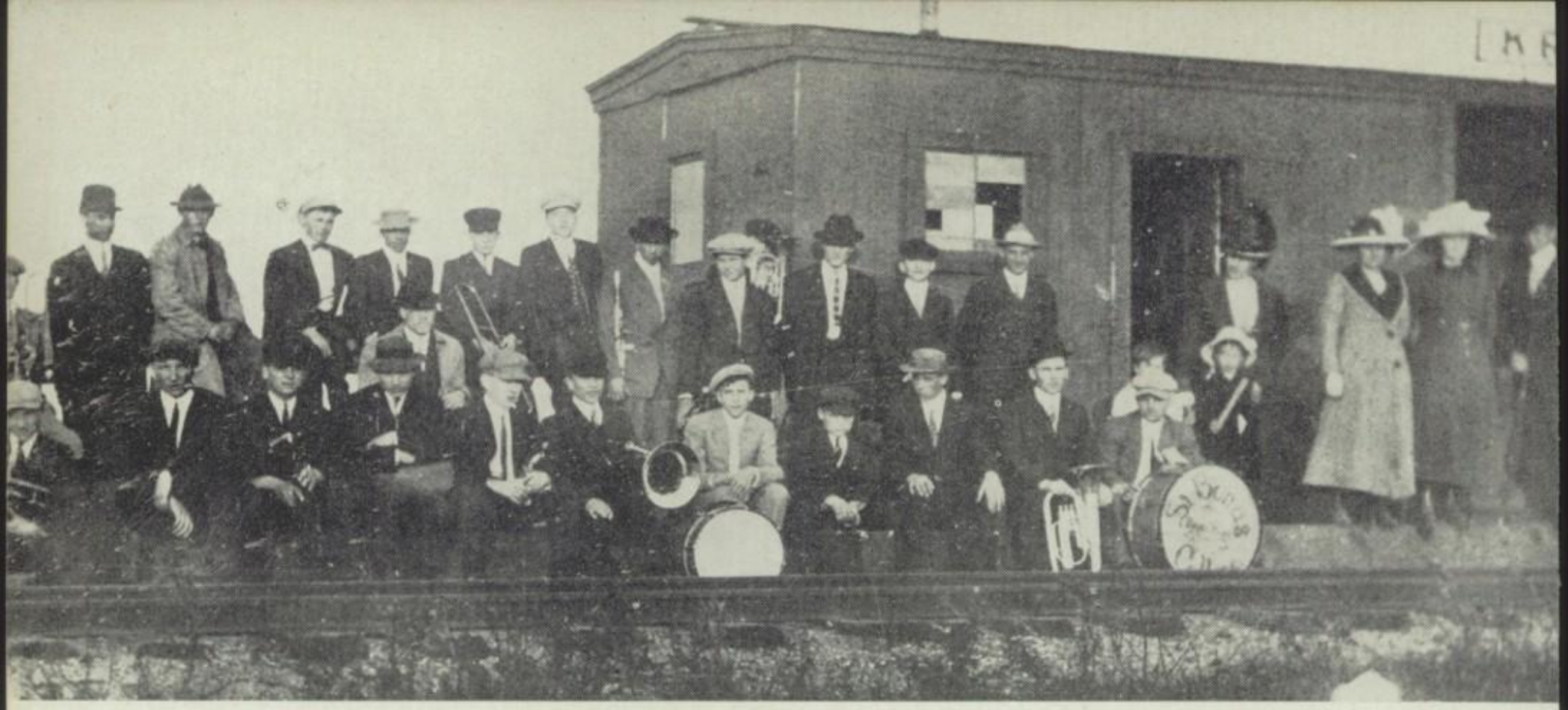
student leadership,

attending lectures,

typing more themes,

recitation in class.





The school band of 1912-13 at the station in Krakow on May 12, 1913.

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Students enjoying their favorite radio programs.

Social Life JUBILEE Today

Scene from the 1950-51 JASEŁKA production.

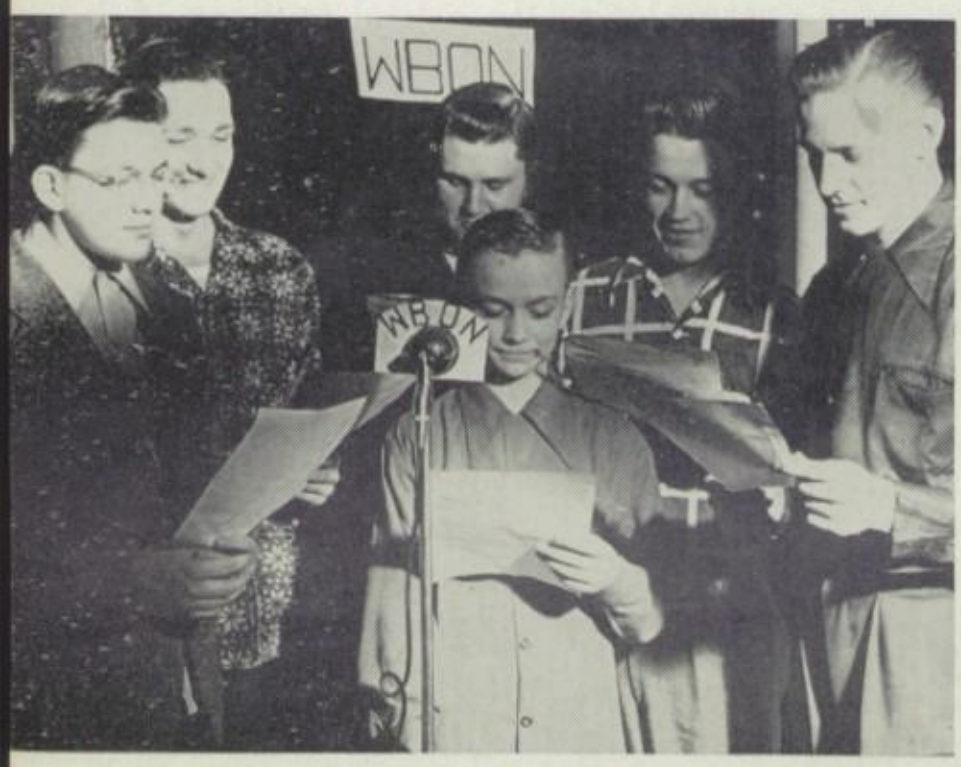
First (1908-09) badge pin of the Polish Literary Club.

Kółko Literackie, 1915-16.

Kółko Literackie

Najstarszym towarzystwem w dziejach Kolegium św. Bonawentury jest *Kółko Literackie.* Bierze ono swój początek w roku szkolnym 1908-1099 pod natchnieniem jego organizatora i moderatora do roku 1920, p. A. Brylskiego, pod tytułem *Kółko Literackie im. A. Mickiewicza.* Według świadectwa ówczesnego ucznia i członka tego *Kółka,* Klemensa Głowienki, posiedzenia odbywały się w wolnym czasie i w różne dni tygodnia. Na zebraniach, członkowie rozbierali życie i dzieła Mickiewicza i uczyli się jego poezji na pamięć. Dostęp do towarzystwa był dowolny.

W roku 1920, moderatorem zostaje świątobliwy Ks. A. Janczak, a nazwę towarzystwa zmieniono na *Kółko Literackie im. H. Sienkiewicza.* Z przeniesieniem kolegium do Sturtevant, w r. 1922, już wszyscy studenci należą do *Kółka,* a władza szkolna przeznacza poszczególną godzinę na zebrania w planie szkolnym.



Above: Waiting for their cue on the Polish Hour are **l. to r.:** S. Komosa, S. Geroski, G. Plachcinski, R. Wysocki, J. Wozniczka, and A. Kulesza.

The Literary Club staff. **(L. to r., standing)** S. Dąbrowski, A. Polakowski, S. Komosa, W. Adamczyk, J. Lowisz; **(sitting)** Fr. Emil, R. Żurat, and C. Niedzwiecki.

Below: From the Literary Club's dramatic production MIRACLE ON THE VISTULA, Oct. 17, 1950.

Staff of the Polish Club: **(l. to r.)** S. Wasiak, S. Dąbrowski, J. Orzechowski, J. Jarosz, S. Gajda, Rev. Emil Seroka, O.F.M., and R. Boruta.

Rev. Emil Seroka, O.F.M.
Moderator of the Polish Clubs

W służbie Polskości

Niezależną organizacyjnie jednostką dla prac nad polskością jest przed 5 laty z ochotników powstały KLUB POLONISTÓW. Klub pomaga Kółkowi Literackiemu w przygotowaniu Godzin Literackich i obchodów, jak w ostatnim roku: Cudu nad Wisłą, rocznicy śmierci Paderewskiego i 3go Maja. Klub ma 6 sekcji: PISARZY POLSKICH, którzy utrzymują pisemko: "Nasza Młodzież Seraficka"; DRAMATYCZNEJ, która ostatnio wystawiła dramaty: "Cud nad Wisłą," "Jasełka Jubileuszowe," "Człowiek stamtąd" i "Apel harcerski"; SCENICZNEJ dla przygotowania sceny na występy: CHÓRU, który upiększa występy szkolne, popisywał się w Chicago i nagrał głosy na rekordy: CZYTELNICZEJ dla rozszerzenia czytelnictwa oraz NADAWCZEJ dla polskich programów radiowych. Pod opieką Klubu pozostają również polskie mowy konkursowe.

Above: S. Wasiak **(left)** interviews H. Kilinski on the Polish Hour.

The "Writers Corps" of the Polish Club gets an idea of what is expected of it during the next semester from R. Boruta, editor of the **Seraphic Student.**

Below: The Polish Club's Choristers rehearse before their first public appearance in Chicago on Nov. 12th.

GOLDEN

Choral group of 1913-14. **L. to r.:** A. Bozik, T. Wróbel, F. Kosobucki, J. Pawłowski, and F. Ignatz.

The orchestra of 1945-46 dolls up for Father Provincial's nameday, Feb. 2, 1946.

Instrumental . . .

The band of 1919 plays during the Mixtacki funeral in Pulaski.

The St. Bonas band under the direction of Paul Lutostański in 1942-43.

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Two photos above: Views of the special Sacred Music Choir under the direction of Father Emil.

Below: Student organists **(l. to r.)** R. Scheppe, C. Jurczyk, E. Niecikowski, and M. Gregenda observe the correct rendition of difficult passages.

. . . and Choral Music

Though music was in the curriculum since 1901, instrumentation was confined solely to extra-curricular efforts.

The Rev. Ulrich of De Pere, Wis., donated the first band instruments and aided Fr. Louis Kania in organizing the first school band in 1910. This band actively participated in school and parish programs, and in civic parades of the village. Fr. Florian Żuchowski pioneered the school orchestra in 1915.

The first school choir (*Kółko Śpiewackie*) dates back to 1915 and owes its origin to Mr. Brylski. Its culmination into a regular student choir, however, reached and maintained its peak after 1922 in Sturtevant.

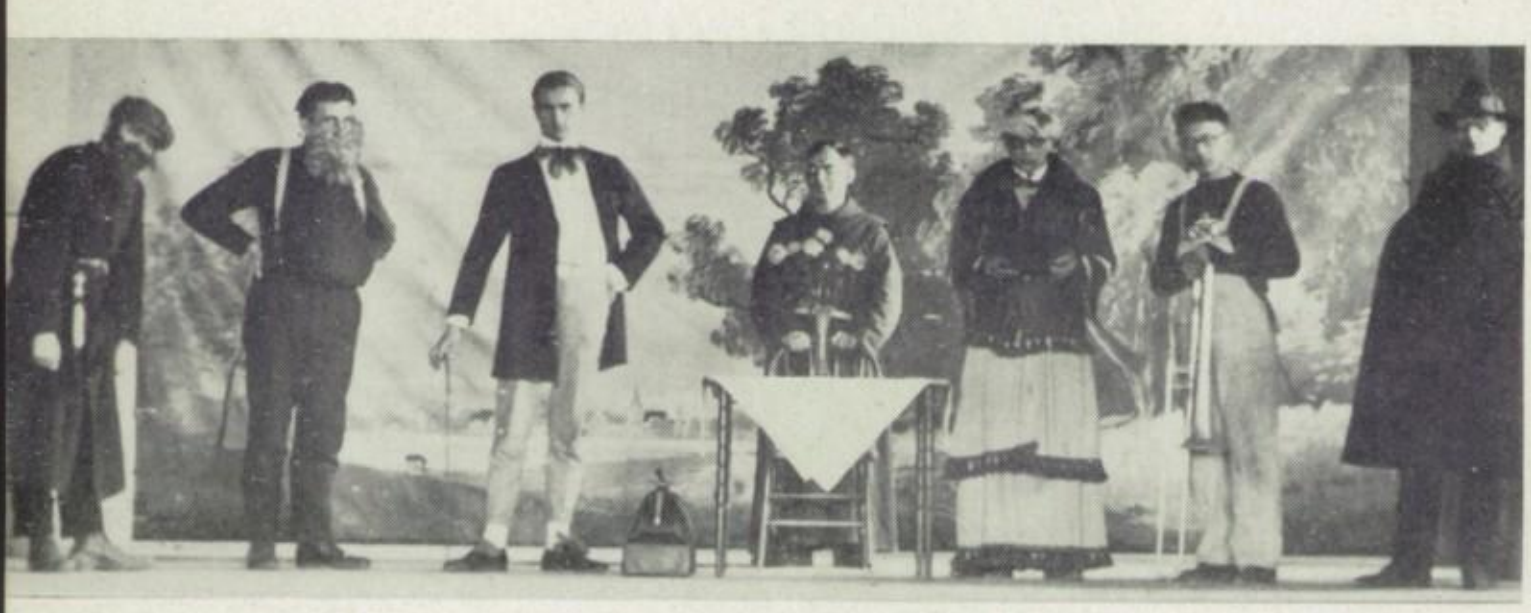
Two photos below: The pep band during its Saturday nite practice periods.

Earliest photo of a dramatic presentation at Saint Bonas in Pulaski. The stage between 1910 and 1922 was a makeshift, movable one set up in one of the larger halls.

Dramatics

Dramatics have always been fostered at St. Bonaventure. Through the years students have been encouraged to develop confidence and poise before audiences by participating in various

Above: Cast of **"Żyd w Beczce,"** 1923-24.



Left: "Pan Pegazinski," 1923-24.

Below: "Radziwill Jedzie" was presented on Feb. 27, 1927.

Shepherd scene from the second act of the 1950-51 **JASEŁKA** production.

Above: The devil's joy after death visited Herod, in third act of the **JASEŁKA.**

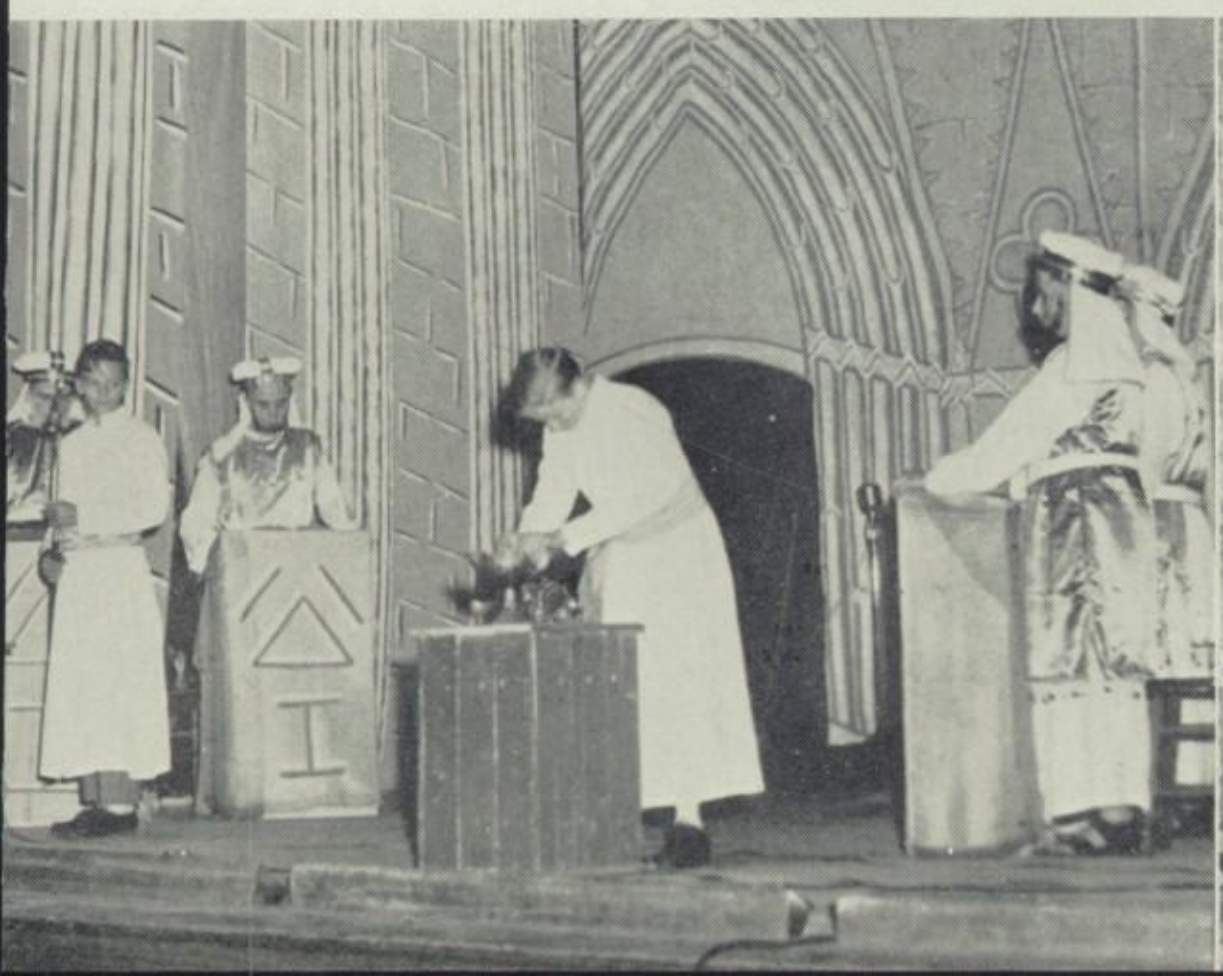
Dramatics

plays and programs. Troops of actors and prominent orators have been occasionally scheduled to enkindle dramatic enthusiasm among students.

Right: Herod's court scene, third act of **JASEŁKA.**

Below, left: Scene of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem, first act of **JASEŁKA.**

Below, right: Herod faces death, third act of **JASEŁKA.**



"The Nighthawk Hour" on WBON. **L. to r.:** J. Malina, N. Duda, S. Gajda, and M. Sieniawski.

Disc jockeys, **(L. to r.)** J. Malina and M. Sieniawski conducting their regular evening programs between 7:00-7:30.

Above: Your Polish Hour finds Emcee S. Wasiak **(left)** interviewing H. Kilinski.

Station WBON

To encourage better speaking and make the students speech conscious, radio station facilities have been imitated on the campus. Students are encouraged to arrange radio programs which are often recorded and played back for constructive criticism. Musical and dramatic programs in Polish and English are featured.

Below: Entire staff of the WBON station puts on one of its blood curdling Saturday nite mysteries. **L. to r.:** J. Malina, M. Sieniawski, S. Gajda, L. Gurkowski, and N. Duda.

Juniors conduct an original program twice weekly. Shown here are: **(L. to r.)** S. Komosa, S. Geroski, A. Kulesza, and J. Wozniczka.

Scene stealers **(in overalls, l. to r.)** N. Duda and S. Gajda try to break up E. Puk s solo.

Typical scene which stops the show during the **Hour of Contentment.**

The Hour Of Contentment

Its origin due to students' enthusiasm and originality, these programs have furnished not only entertainment but a medium through which talented Bonaventurites could display their musical and vocal talents. They give the participants experience before audiences and the students appreciation of the talent in their midst.

Above: Ushers **(l. to r.)** R. Grota, L. Gurkowski, and M. Dulak carry out a dummy hurled off the stage into the audienee.

The famous "Torment Quartet" gives its version of "Carolina in the Morning." **(L. to r.)** S. Werner, N. Duda, S. Gajda, and R. Sikora.

Below: Everybody sings and whoops it up at an **Hour of Contentment** program.

St. Bonaventure . . .

Upper left: Alumni register at the 1940 National Convention.

Upper right: Walter Postula, first president of the National Alumni Association.

Left: D. Bacia receiving the Walter Polewski Trophy at the First Varsity Testimonial Dinner sponsored by the Milwaukee Chapter of the Alumni Association in 1948. **L. to r.:** Rev. Gerard Kotula, O.F.M., Rector, Mr. A. Klukowski, D. Bacia, and Coach Sven Sandelin.

Below: Very Rev. Isidore Cwiklinski addressing the alumni gathered in business session during the 1949 National reunion.

Left: R. Brozovic, Zyggie Czarobski and Rev. Constantine Klukowski, O.F.M. pose for the photographer before the First Varsity Testimonial Dinner in 1948.

Lower left: Ziggie Czarobski addressing alumni and guests during the Testimonial Dinner of 1948.

Lower right: Chicago and Milwaukee alumni tangle in a basketball game.

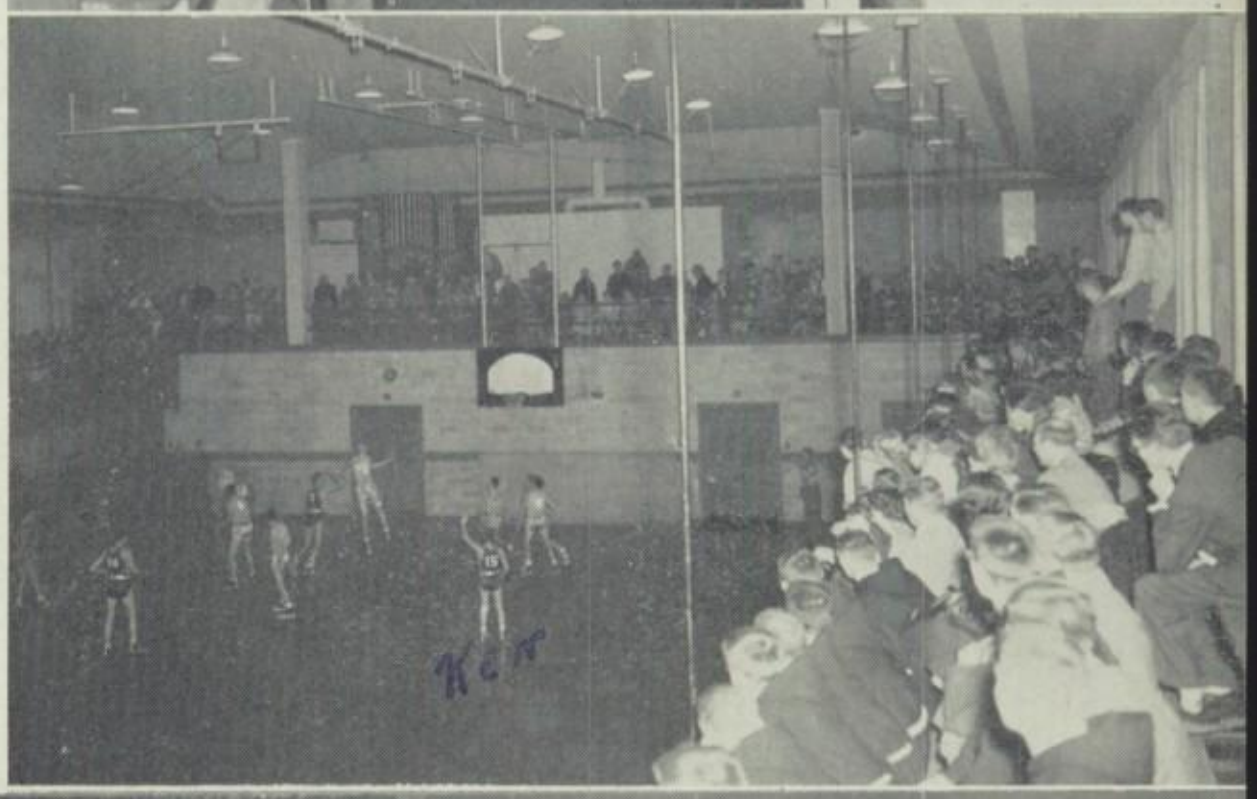
Mr. A. Klukowski, president of the National Alumni Association since 1949.

. . . Alumni Association

Although the need to organize the alumni was felt already in 1912, and greatly agitated for in 1923 and 1925, it was resolved first in 1926 to hold class reunions every ten years.

The first national reunion was held in 1937 and was attended by over 300 alumni. Conventions followed in 1938, '40, '47, and '49. The first post-war convention aimed at total reorganization. In the meantime the Chicago and Milwaukee Chapters were formed in 1939 and 1940 respectively.

The following have served as presidents of the SBAA: W. Postula, 1937-38; C. Lepich, 1938-40; M. Laskowski, 1940-49; and A. Klukowski, 1949-51.



Photos from top down: 1) Meeting of the Executive Board of the SBAA; 2) Part of the Homecoming crowd during dinner on Dec. 3rd; 3) The Homecoming crowd cheers the Cardinals during the afternoon game with Pius XI.; 4) Scene from the Thanksgiving Party sponsored by the Chicago Alumni for the Ladies Auxiliaries.

Some of the members and officers of the Milwaukee Ladies Auxiliary **(Towarzystwo Pomocy św. Bonawentury)** pose for the photographer.

Auxiliary . . .

St. Bonas is deeply grateful to its four independent Ladies Auxiliary organizations, patterned after parent-teacher organizations, for their moral and financial aid. The Milwaukee Auxiliary was organized in 1930; the Chicago Auxiliaries in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Above: Scene from the Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the Alumni Association honoring the members of the Ladies Auxiliaries in 1950.

Below: Officers and members of the Chicago Northwest Auxiliary **(Towarzystwo Wzajemnej Pomocy św. Bonawentury)** pose with Fr. Rector and his secretary, Fr. Bronislaus.

Officers and some members of the the South Side of Chicago Ladies Auxiliary **(Towarzystwo Opieki Powołań Kapłańskich).**

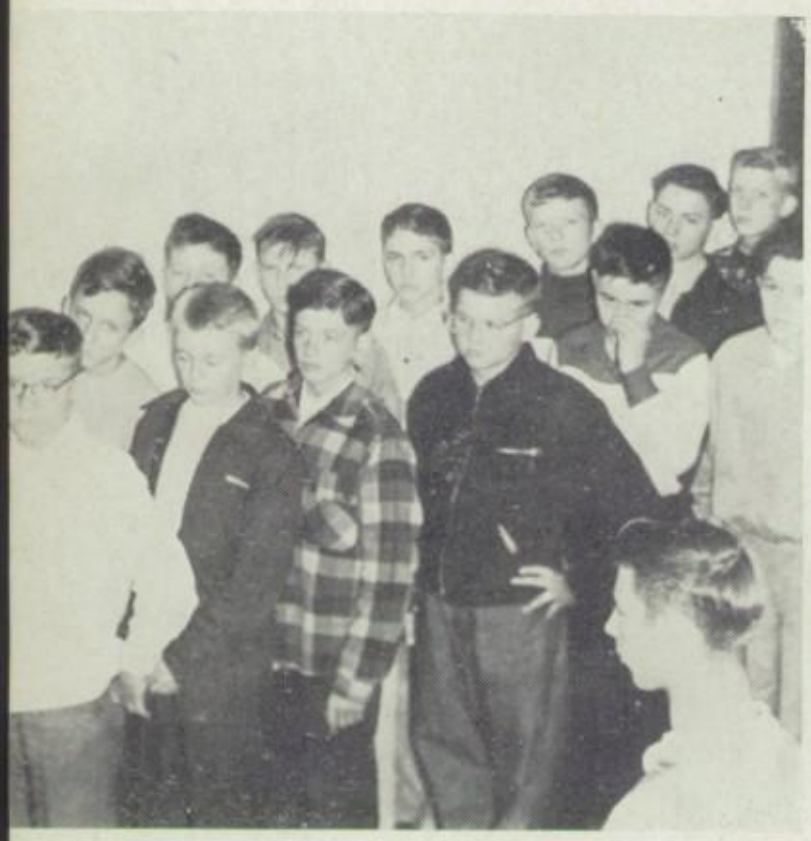
. . . *Associations*

Above: During the Thanksgiving Dinner.

Below: Officers of the Chicago Northside Auxiliary **(Towarzystwo Pomocy Seminarium Św. Bonawentury)** pose with their chaplain for the photographer.

Above: Father Rector presents the prefects for the 1950-51 school term to the assembly. **R. to l.:** A. Kolbus, General Prefect, J. Malina, Vice-General Prefect, and Ass.s.ant Prefects, H. Burdzy and L. Duranczyk.

Left: The Freshmen receive their places in the Chapel.



Orientation Day

God helps those who help themselves. But when the freshmen first report to St. Bonaventure's they seem to be so helpless themselves, that one might be tempted to think that even God forsook them. For that precise reason, the seniors, arriving a day earlier, take upon themselves the unenviable task of acquainting and befriending the Frosh with Bonatown and its Bonaventurites.

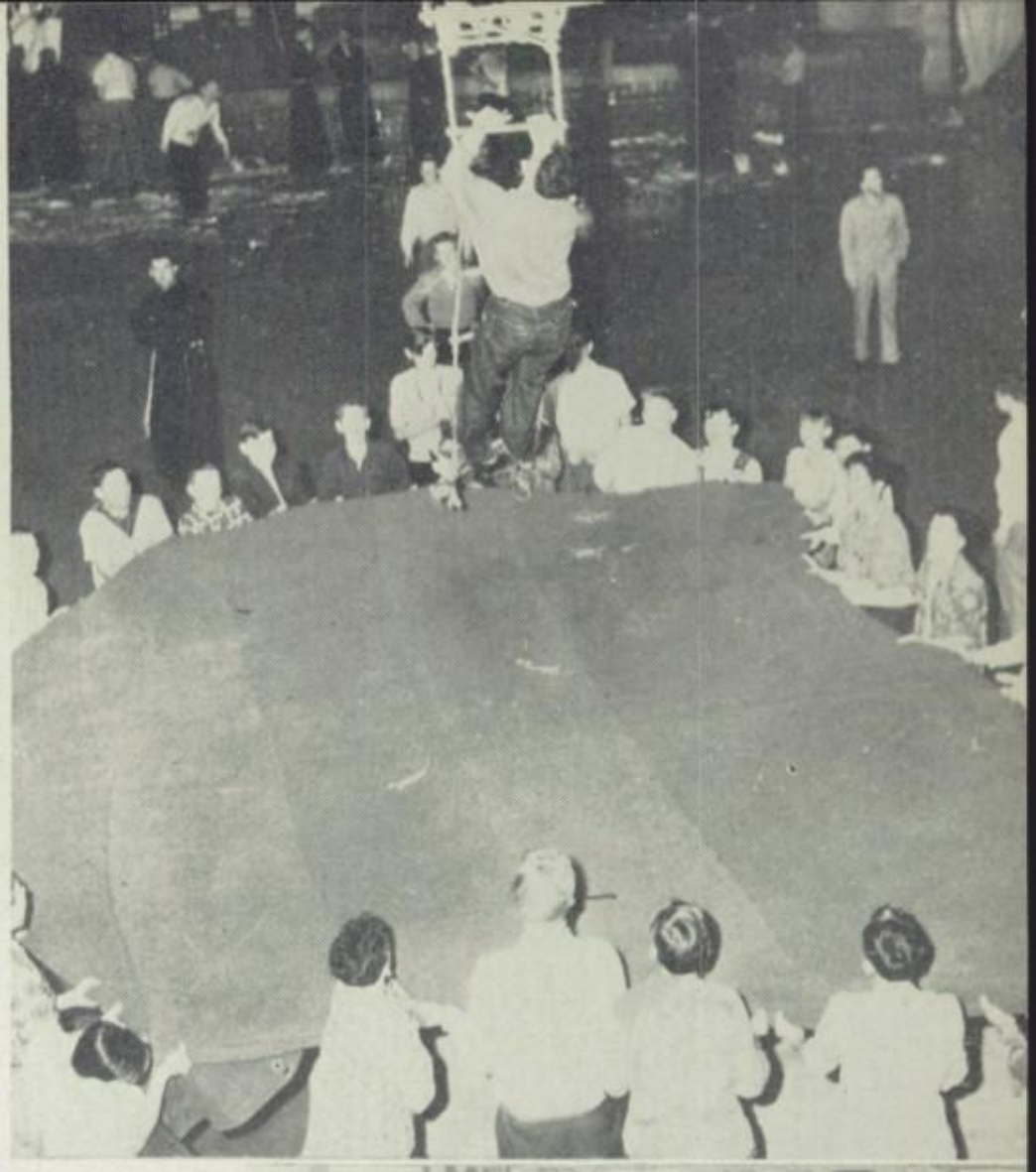
Center, left: Freshmen discover what "to line up" means.

Below, left: Places in the study hall are assigned by the Rev. Disciplinarian, Fr. Adrian Liss.

Below: On "Orientation Day" the Freshmen are even permitted to play on the Senior pool table!

INITIATION CAPERS

Above: Initiation capers included... A "Queen" and her retinue...



Right: a blind jump...

Below: a makeup...

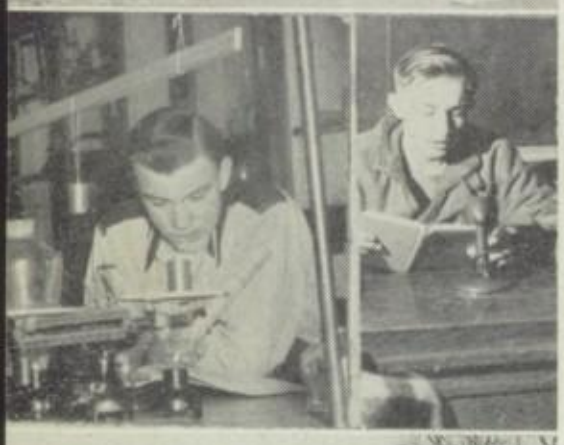
Right center: a dress "parade"...

Below, left: the House of Horror,

Below, right: and a bonfire!

Left: May coronation procession.

Right: St. Bonas campus under a mantle of snow.



Far left: Experimenting in the lab.

Near left: Tape recording a speech.

Near right: Freshmen basking in the sun.

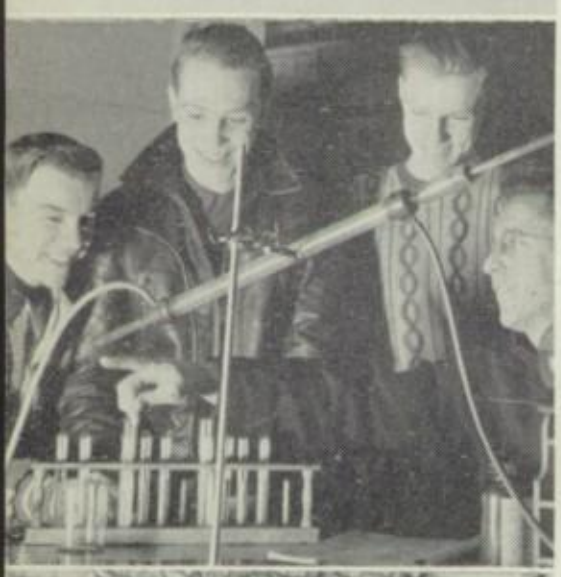
Far right: E. Puk sending 'em with his sax.

Left: Winter scene.

Near right: Mom should see me now!

Far right: The day before exams.

Around The Campus



Left: Instruction in chemistry.

Right: Somebody must set them up.

Right: Two scenes on the road to becoming a Bonaventurite.

Left: They told me to ask for the key to home plate, Father.

Left: A little practice won't hurt.

Right: Chow time. Chile?

Right: Oh, deer!

Left: May procession.

Right: Watch the director.

Far left: Look me over.

Near left: Back to school.

Near right: Horrible, isn't it!

Far right: Feels fine, Mom!

Far left: A wee bit of Chopin.

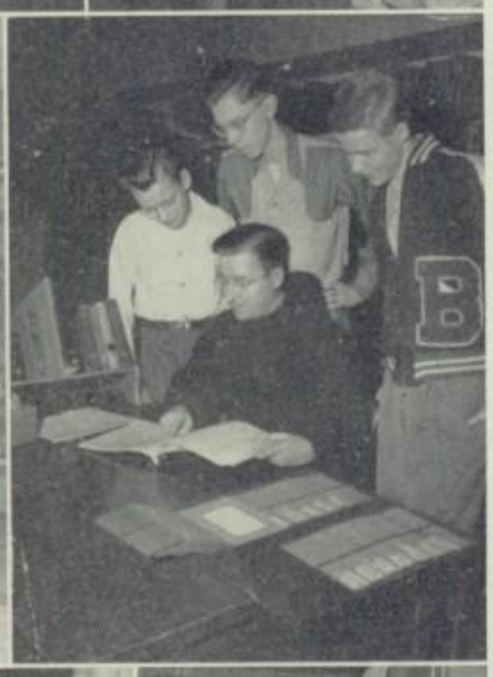
Near left: Pep rally before the Pius game.

Around The Campus

Right: The Juniors get together.

Far left: Swing it, boys.

Near left: Thespians in action.



Near right: E. Puk sends them.

Far right: We'll be glad when this is over.

Far left: Our own "Rhythm Kid."

Near left: Librarians are helpful.

Right: Practice makes perfect.

Far left: Truth or consequences!

Near left: Now for a game of basketball.

Right: Dressed in white.

Skating was a popular winter outdoor sport in 1925-26 at Sturtevant.

Yesterday GOLDEN In Our

Tennis enthusiasts pose with the Rev. Rector, Fr. Florian Żuchowski, O.F.M., in 1918.

A. Piestrak leading in the mile event during the Invitational Track Meet.

Sports JUBILEE Today

And the score goes up another notch . . . as R. Sobieszczyk swishes the nets.

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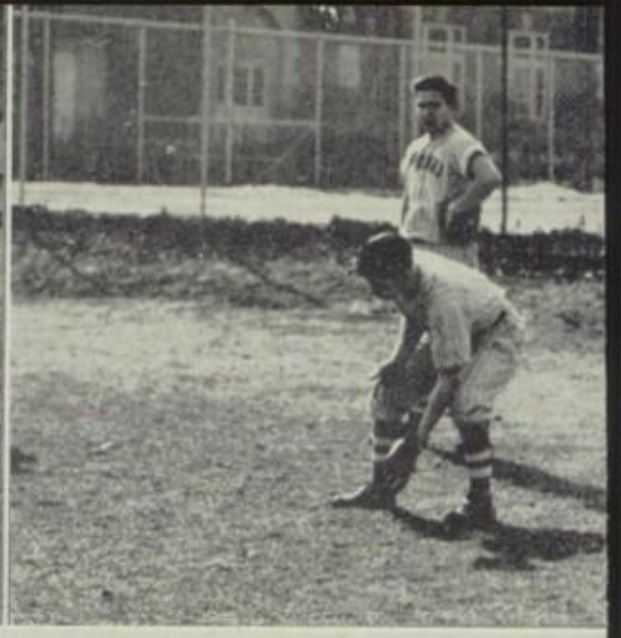

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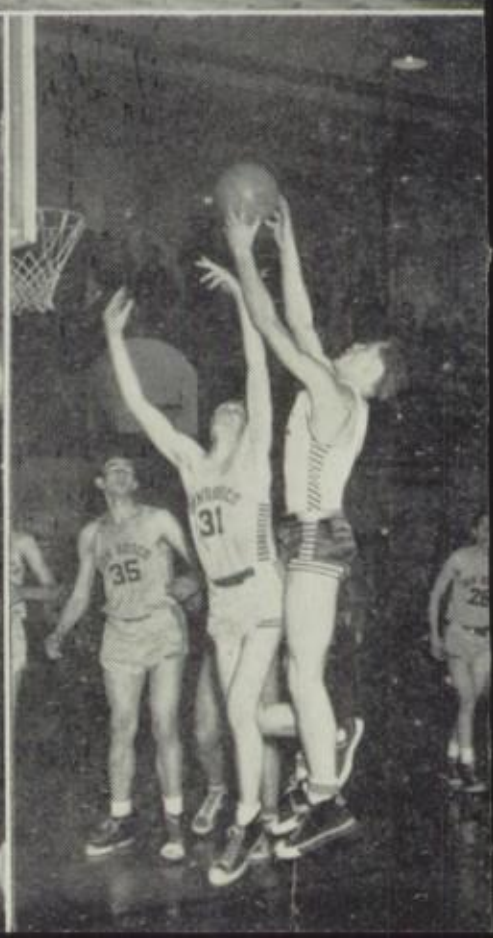


Rev. Leander Stanek, O.F.M.
Director of Athletics

The Athletic Club staff. **L. to r.:** G. Plachcinski, Manager, R. Wysocki, Vice-President, J. Puk, President, A. Kurcz, Sec., and L. Engel, Manager.

The St. Bonaventure Athletic Club

An organized athletic program did not exist at St. Bonaventure College, Pulaski, until the year 1911. Some attempt was made to care for the physical education of the students in 1905 when Mr. Włodarczyk, a Notre Dame graduate, taught calisthenics, use of parallel bars, dumbells, and gym horses which were used outdoors, weather permitting. Peter Banka was the sole possessor of one ice-skate between 1901-1905, and he proudly demonstrated his agility in skating on one foot. An ice-rink was provided first in 1904 with the excavation of a pond on the campus, and by 1910 ice-skating was the great winter sport.

Beginning with 1907 baseball and wrestling were the earliest competitive sports at the school. A Tumblers' Club which specialized in setting up pyramids and other acrobatic feats was organized about 1910.

The St. Bonaventure Athletic Club was organized in 1911. It was composed of 24 members and was selective, choosing only those who were versant and interested in sports. Its first staff was composed of Francis Krystyniak, president; Stanley Babilewicz, vice-president; and Michael Pawłowski, secretary. The latter wrote the original constitution and received, for this chore, a letter of thanks, still in his possession, written to him by the staff of 1912-1913 composed of F. Krystyniak, I. Ziołkowski, and E. Kaminski. A new constitution was formed in 1919 by W. Camura and F. Leśniak. The patron of this club is St. Stanislaus Kostka.

Class Athletic Officers: **L. to r.** J. Mellotte, K. Dettloff, A. Kolbus, A. Plestrak, F. Kwak, and E. Puk.

Baseball Team, 1912-13. **Sitting,** F. Krystyniak; **standing, l. to r.:** J. Pilipczyk, F. Ignatz, I. Ziółkowski, J. Pawłowski, Jos. Pawłowski, S. Cich, E. Kaminski, S. Mieczkowski, A. Kondziela, L. Lorenz, and W. Juchna.

Baseball team, 1913-14.

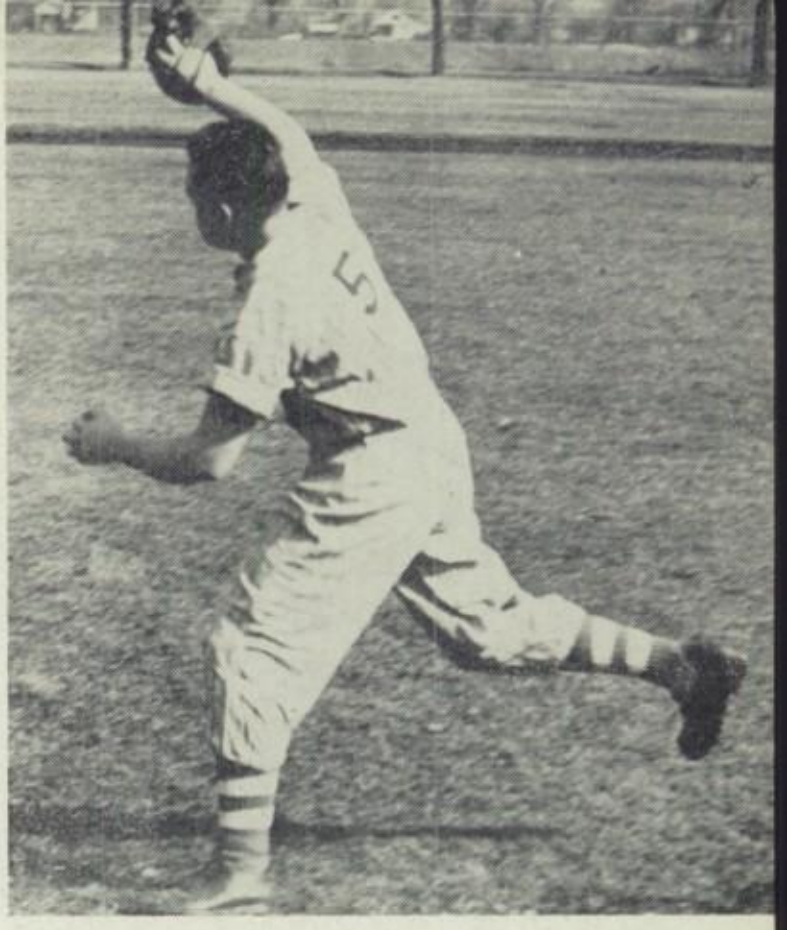
Baseball Yesterday

It is beyond dispute that the formation and continuation of this athletic club gave a spurt to sports at the school, for from 1911 one finds organized competition in baseball, soccer, and tennis increasing year by year so that by 1921 baseball teams were provided with uniforms. Basketball, however, was first introduced at Sturtevant in 1925. The appointment of one of the Fathers as athletic director helped in the planning of a well-knit athletic program for all students.

With the landscaping of a spacious campus at Sturtevant in 1926 and the construction of a modern gymnasium in 1930, a full athletic program went into effect. Competition between classes and league teams developed year by year in all previously mentioned sports with the addition of track, bowling, table tennis and pool, the latter three sports made available by a large recreation hall in the basement of the gym building.

Below: Baseball team, 1926-27.

Warm-up time.



J. Lowisz spears a liner.

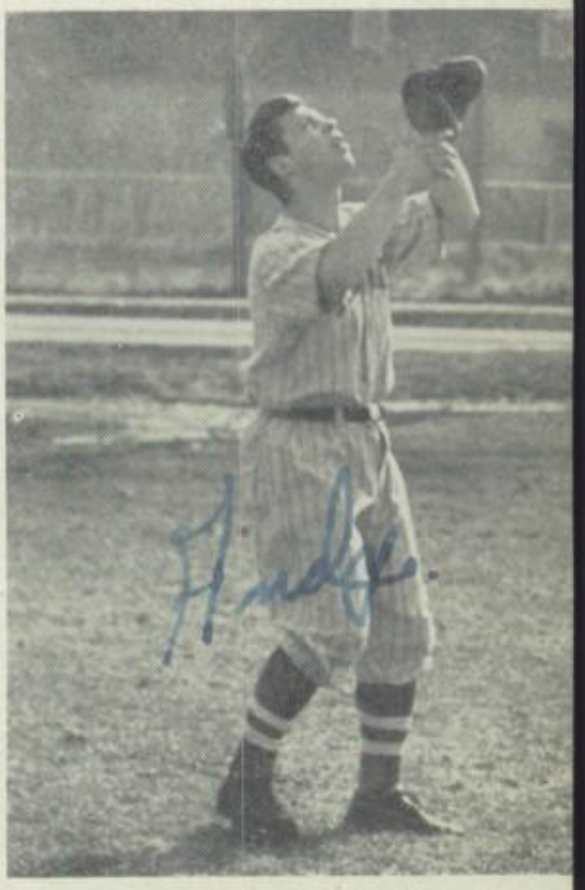
Baseball Today

S. Gajda knocks some out to the outfield.

Beginning with 1907, baseball was one of the earliest competitive sports at St. Bonas. The formation of the St. Bonaventure Athletic Club in 1911 increased the organization of teams until 1921 when uniforms were first procured for one team and in 1922 for two. No interscholastic schedule, however, was available to the school team until after 1922 in Sturtevant.

With the formation of the Milwaukee Catholic Conference, a baseball schedule was drawn up and games were played for a number of years, until baseball was dropped in conference competition by all member schools. Games with independent teams now fill a yearly ten-game schedule.

A well-organized intramural schedule of baseball and kittenball games, including a class tournament in the latter in the fall, has existed at the school since 1928.



A. Kolbus parks under a high one.

Below, left: The baseball varsity of 1950-51. **L. to r., 1st row:** E. Puk, F. Kwak, L. Duranczyk, A. Kolbus, S. Gajda, L. Engel, R. Nieder; **2nd row:** R. Gierolewicz, R. Sobieszczyk, R. Dopki, J. Malina, and J. Cwiklinski. **Below, right:** In the locker room before the game.

G. Hanizeski won his letter for taking this first in 1949.

Remember when R. Badarzynski was a one-man track team in 1945-46?

Track

According to the testimony of old alumni, modest beginnings of track (mostly dashes) took place in the 1906-1910 period, but did not develop as a regular sport at the school in Pulaski.

Field intramural meets were first staged in 1926 at Sturtevant, though these too were not held yearly. It was first in the early forties that track attained prominent stature at Saint Bonas with the provision of a 440 yd. cinder track and track competition with other schools having teams. In 1946 due mainly to the ef-

Below: This was a close one. D. Kostroski and A. Piestrak coming in first and second in the mile during the 1950 Invitational.

J. Nowakowski working out on the high hurdles.

With the greatest of ease R. Sikora sails over the bar.

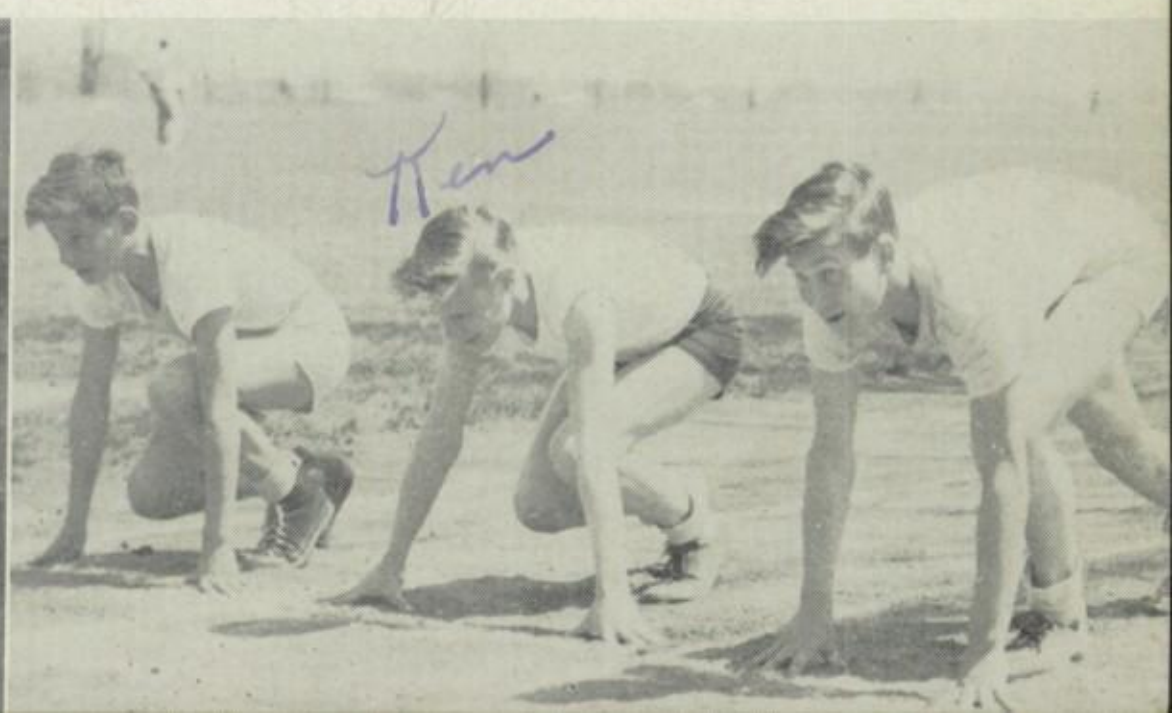
Track

forts of Rev. Gerard Kotula and Frater Roland, St. Bonas became the site of the annual Catholic Southeastern Invitational Track Meet with as many as five teams competing Trophies and other awards are offered, the outstanding one being the Bishop Mussio Trophy awarded permanently to the school which wins three meets.

Passing the stick during the relay race of inter-class track meet.

Below: Because of the unusually late spring the track team had to train in the gym this year.

Below: Class track competition finds, **l. to r.:** J. Nowakowski, K. Dettloff, and R. Nieder competing against each other.



Left: Soccer team of 1914.

Second from top: Soccer team of 1915.

Second from bottom: First uniformed soccer team, 1917.

Left: Bird's eye view of the tennis court and baseball diamond in Pulaski.

Outdoor . . .

The earliest outdoor sport at St. Bona's was croquet. It was played vigorously by the early students of the 1901-05 era. Ice-skating developed next, followed by an outdoor calisthenics program and baseball.

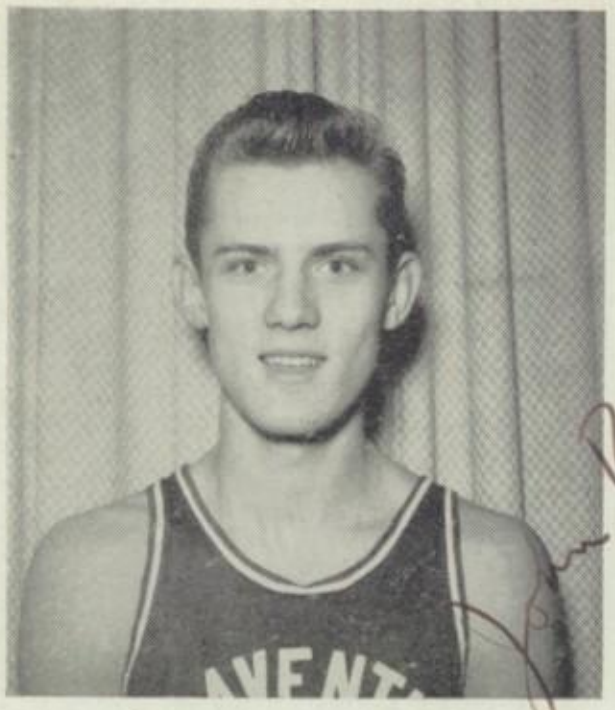
Based on photographs obtained from old graduates, it would appear that football began to enter the field of sports at Saint Bonaventure approximately in 1912. Soccer, however, was also indulged in greatly from 1914 to 1922 and was promoted by the lay professors, Joseph Baczewski and John Konopka. Tennis entered the athletic picture approximately in 1916.

Above: The Senior football champs. **Above, right:** Junior baseball champs. **Right, second from top:** This turned out to be a double.

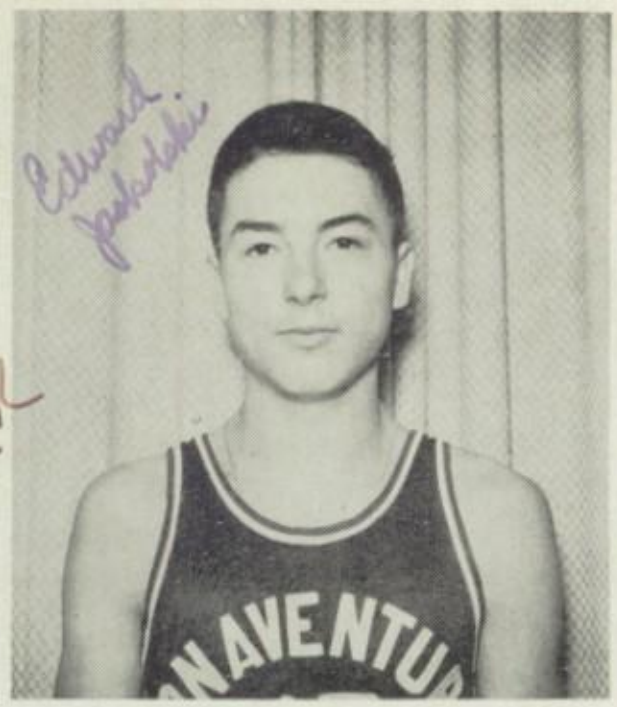
. . . *Sports*

From 1922 on, a variety of outdoor sports beckon the avid athlete at Sturtevant. Hockey, volleyball, kitten-ball class tournaments, tennis, golf, football and "barn-yard golf," or the game of horseshoes, all enjoyed varying popularity at different times. In addition, whenever the tennis courts or the lagoon behind the gymnasium building was flooded, ice-skating was available to the students, depending, of course, on the type of wintry weather. Periodically, tennis and golf attained varsity stature so that games in these sports were scheduled with other schools.

Right, second from bottom: C. Rojek serves a fast one. **Below, right:** Senior pillow ball champs. **Below:** The winning boot of the Senior All Star football game.



John Puk, Captain



Edward Jaskolski

GOLDEN

Ronald Sikora

Basketball . . .

Basketball Coaches in the History of St. Bonas

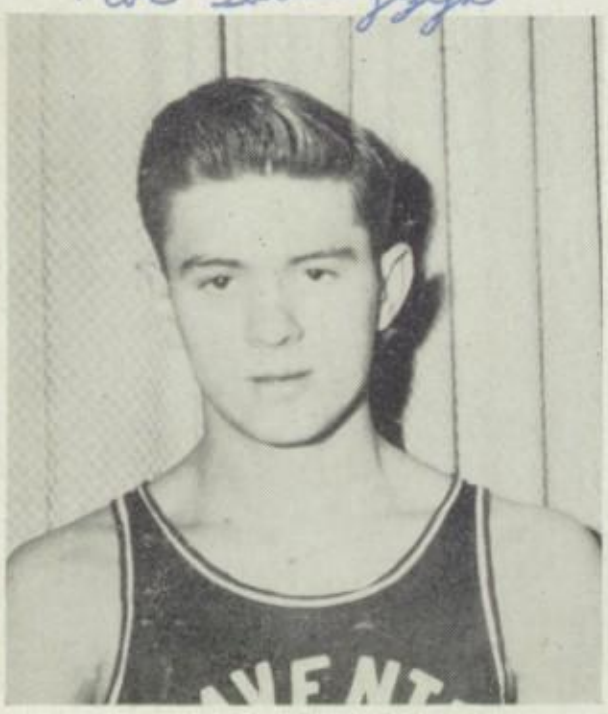
A. Lonski — 1930-31

Herbert Keleske — 1931-36

Sven Sandelin — 1936-39, 1940-51

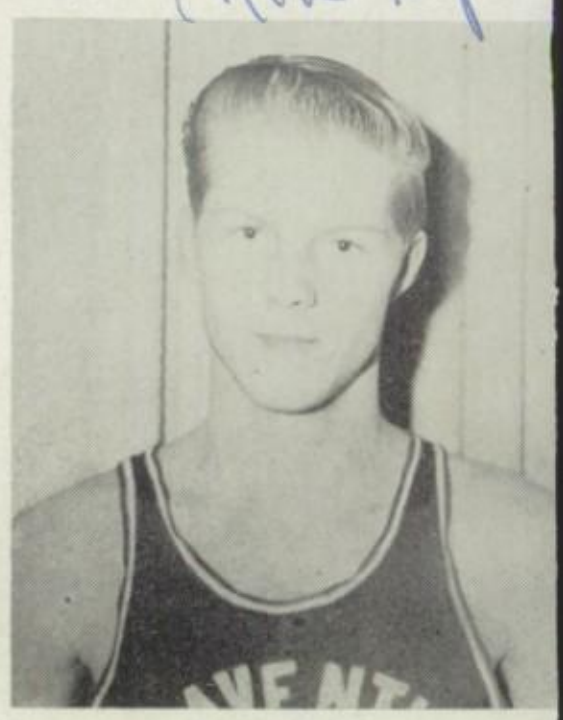
James Masik — 1939-40

Coach Sven Sandelin

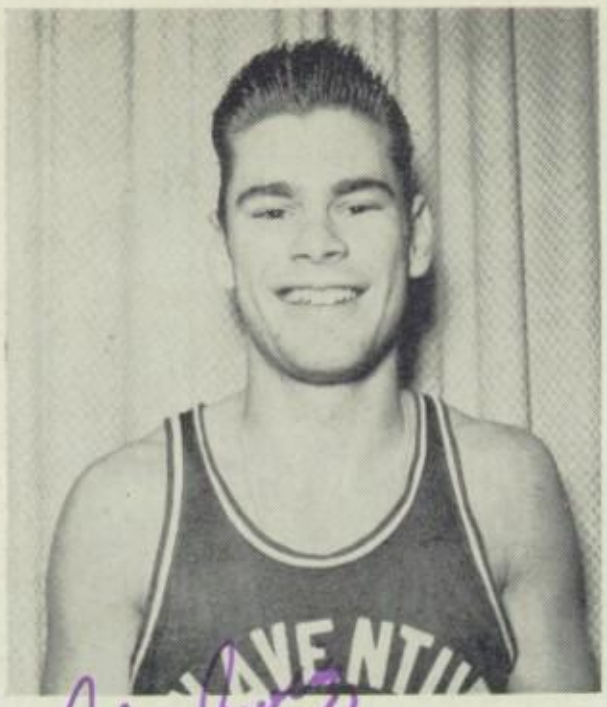


Ronald Sobieszczyk

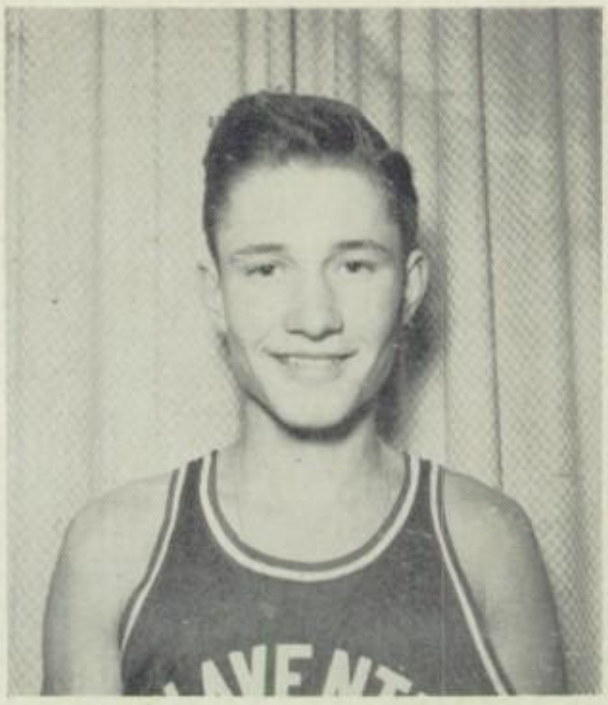
Francis Kwak



Ronald Dopki



Robert Gierolewicz



"Rol" Daniel Rolczynski

Dan. "Rol" Rolczynski '51

. . . Varsity

ST. BONAVENTURE 21 YEAR RECORD
IN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

	W	L	Place		W	L	Place
1930-31	3	7	6th	1940-41	2	12	7th
1931-32	4	6	5th	1941-42	7	7	4th
1932-33	7	5	4th	1942-46	Not in Conference		
1933-34	7	5	4th	1946-47	3	13	6th
1934-35	3	7	5th	1947-48	9	9	4th
1935-36	2	10	6th	1948-49	3	11	6th
1936-37	2	10	6th	1949-50	3	11	7th
1937-40	Not in Conference			1950-51	5	9	5th

Sweating it out on the bench.

Good Luck
Gus Kurz
"53"

Good luck
Edward Zapotoczny

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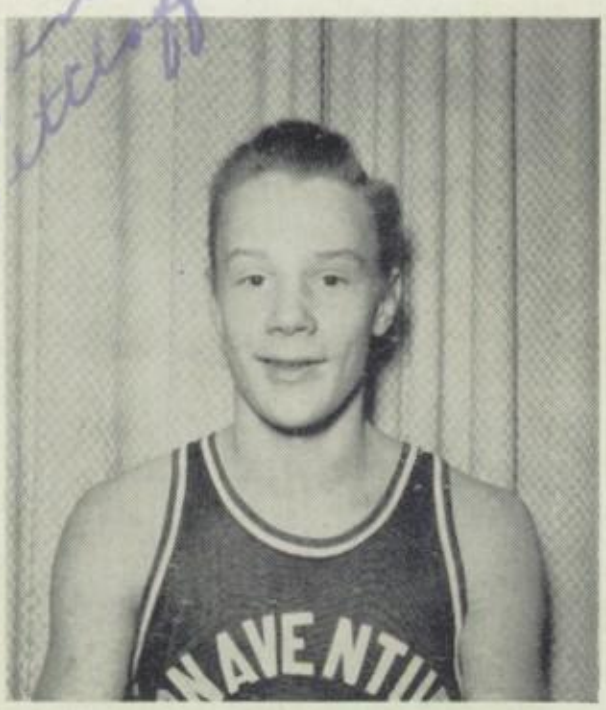
Ken Dettloff



Kenneth Dettloff

August Kurez

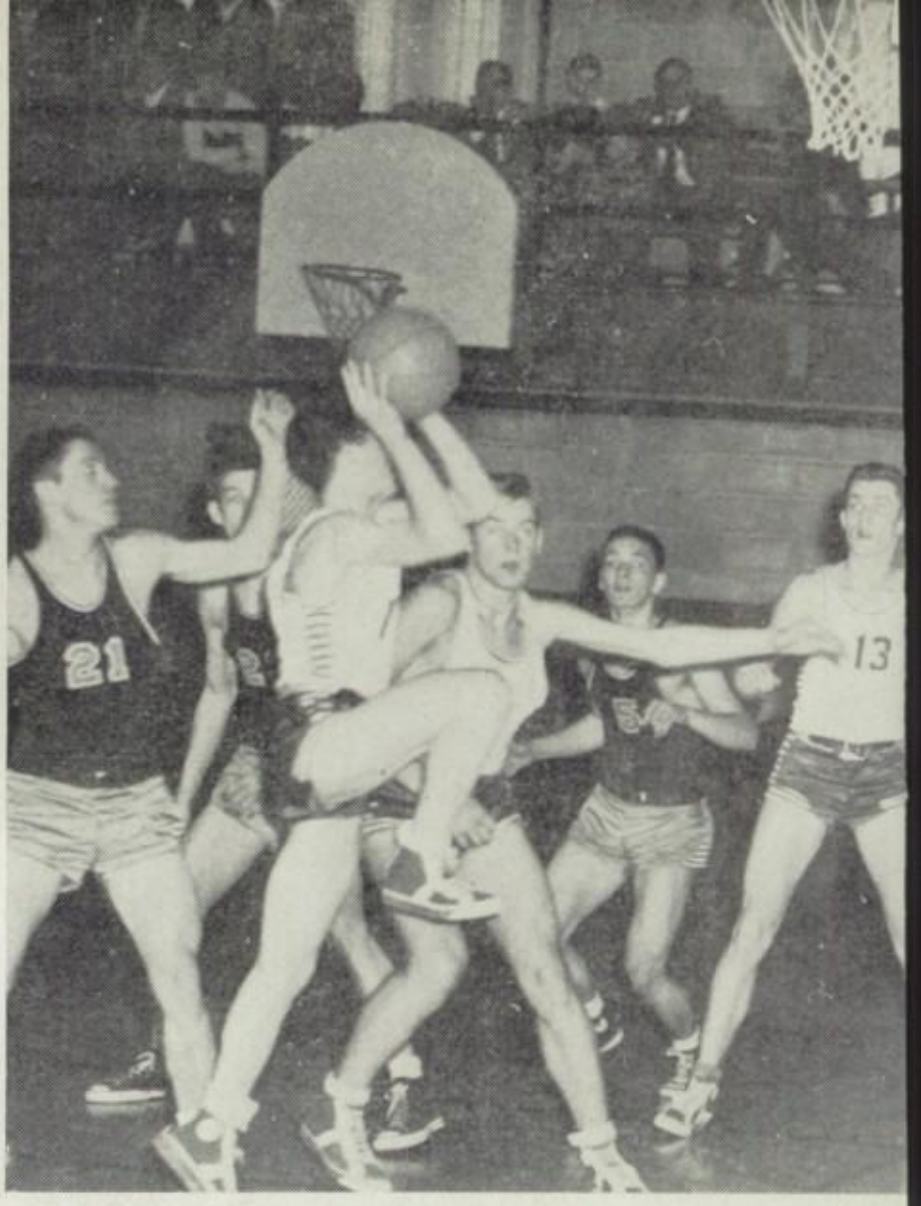
Above: A. Kurcz tries to beat the clock with a long shot.

Above, left: R. Sobieszczyk fakes, passes to Puk.

Left: R. Sobieszczyk shoots this one.

R. Gierolewicz pots one during the Pius game.

Left: R. Sobieszczyk cruising in for a lay-up.



E. Jaskulski drives in for a lay-up during the Marquette tilt.

The Varsity . . .

Pulaski H. S.	53	Bonas	47
Weber	44	Bonas	51
Lutheran	37	Bonas	47
St. Mary's Menasha	43	Bonas	37
Green Bay Central	37	Bonas	32
St. Norbert's	57	Bonas	58
Weber	38	Bonas	42
Pius XI	52	Bonas	49
St. John's M. A.	40	Bonas	43
Marquette	65	Bonas	53
St. Catherines	46	Bonas	33
Lutheran	54	Bonas	33
Messmer	53	Bonas	61
Notre Dame	49	Bonas	54
Don Bosco	44	Bonas	41
Union Grove	23	Bonas	43

Coach Sandelin instructing the boys during a time out.

J. Puk attempts jump shot during the Pius XI game.

Above: K. Dettlof breaks away for an easy one during the Don Bosco tilt.

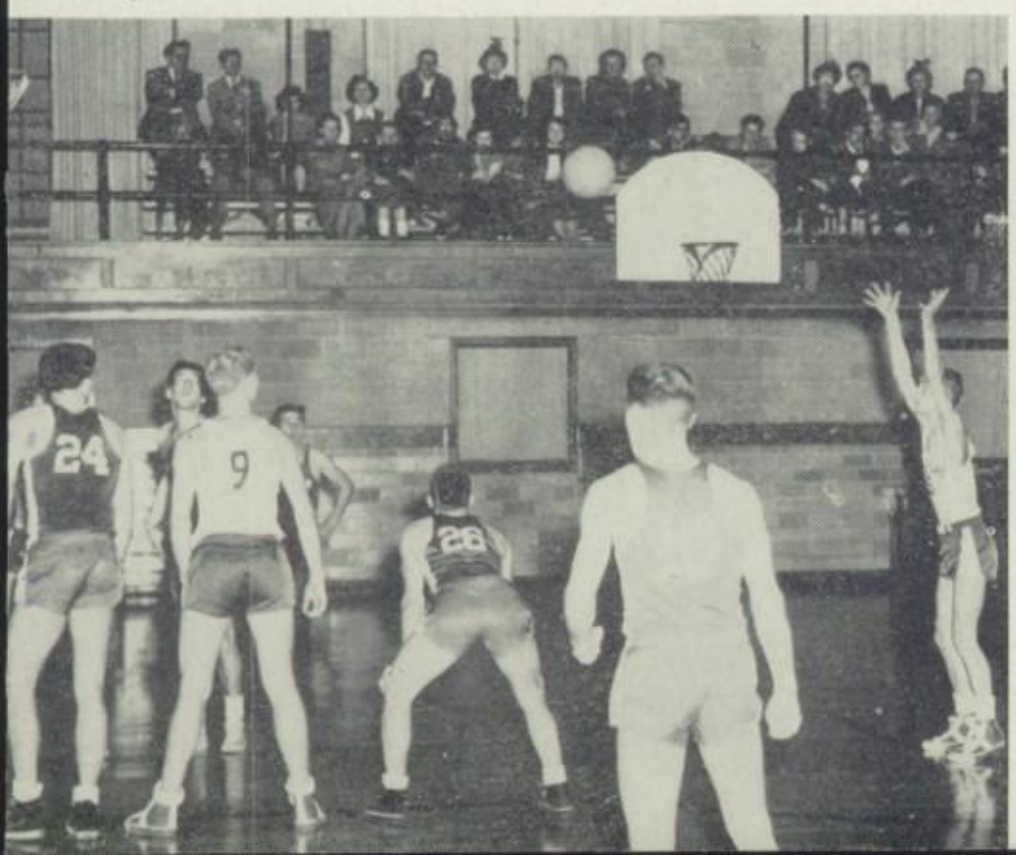
Above, right: Dopki pushes one in from the side against Don Bosco.

Right: A Puk hook from way out against Pius.

...In Action

St. John Cath.	49	Bonas	43
St. Patrick Eau Cl.	51	Bonas	45
Pius XI	51	Bonas	45
St. John's M. A.	43	Bonas	69
Marquette	63	Bonas	50
St. Catherine	42	Bonas	40
Messmer	39	Bonas	53
Union Grove	36	Bonas	44
Notre Dame	35	Bonas	38
St. Mary's Burl.	35	Bonas	61
Don Bosco	32	Bonas	48
Green Bay Central	49	Bonas	47
St. Norbert's	65	Bonas	48
St. John's Cath.	43	Bonas	35
St. Mary's Burl.	58	Bonas	68
St. Thos. Aquinas	61	Bonas	39

F. Kwak tosses a charity shot against Weber of Chicago.



R. Sikora could not be stopped on this one.

Right: Two more points for Puk in the Homecoming tilt.

The Junior Varsity. **L. to r., kneeling:** L. Stroik, J. Skorzewski, F. Trojan, R. Nieder, C. Borkowski, J. Dąbrowski; **standing:** Fr. Leander, coach, J. Mellotte, J. Strykowski, G. Pincikowski, E. Puk, J. Cwiklinski, E. Wróblewski, and N. Sliwa.

Junior and Freshman Varsities

St. Bonas	17	Pulaski	46	St. Bonas	24	Marquette	57
St. Bonas	31	Lutuheran	45	St. Bonas	26	St. Catherine's	41
St. Bonas	19	St. Catherine's	32	St. Bonas	26	Lutheran	34
St. Bonas	40	Messmer	49	St. Bonas	32	Messmer	31
St. Bonas	34	Union Grove	32	St. Bonas	33	Notre Dame	38
St. Bonas	15	Notre Dame	54	St. Bonas	14	Don Bosco	39
St. Bonas	35	St. Mary's Burl.	19	St. Bonas	34	Union Grove	24
St. Bonas	26	Don Bosco	36	St. Bonas	34	St. John's Cath.	21
St. Bonas	31	St. John's Cath.	30	St. Bonas	24	Pius XI	22
St. Bonas	26	St. Mary's Burl.	34	St. Bonas	26	Marquette	41
St. Bonas	22	Pius XI	34	St. Bonas	25	St. John's M. A.	15
St. Bonas	21	St. John's M. A.	18				

The Freshman team. L. to r., kneeling: F. Młynarczyk, R. Cohen, F. Balon, C. Zalewski, J. Pietranczyk: **standing:** R. Kwak, J. Miller, E. Niecikowski, Mr. Chester Leskowicz, coach, J. Tedesco, and R. Faltynski.

The Jayvees during a time out huddle with their coach.

Senior Lights. **L. to r.:** A. Kolbus, R. Nawrocki, L. Gurkowski, L. Duranczyk, J. Orzechowski.

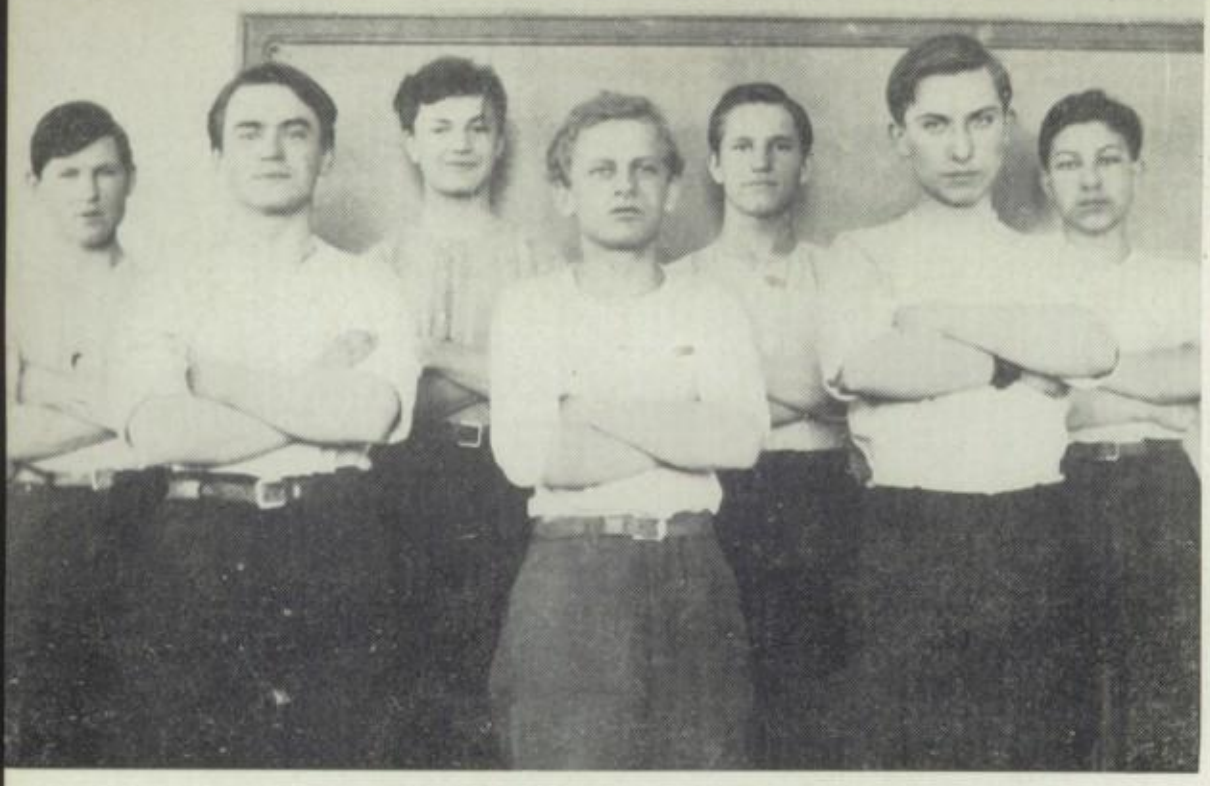
Intramural contests are eagerly watched and highly enjoyed as this photo proves.

L. Gurkowski and F. Trojan scrap for a rebound.

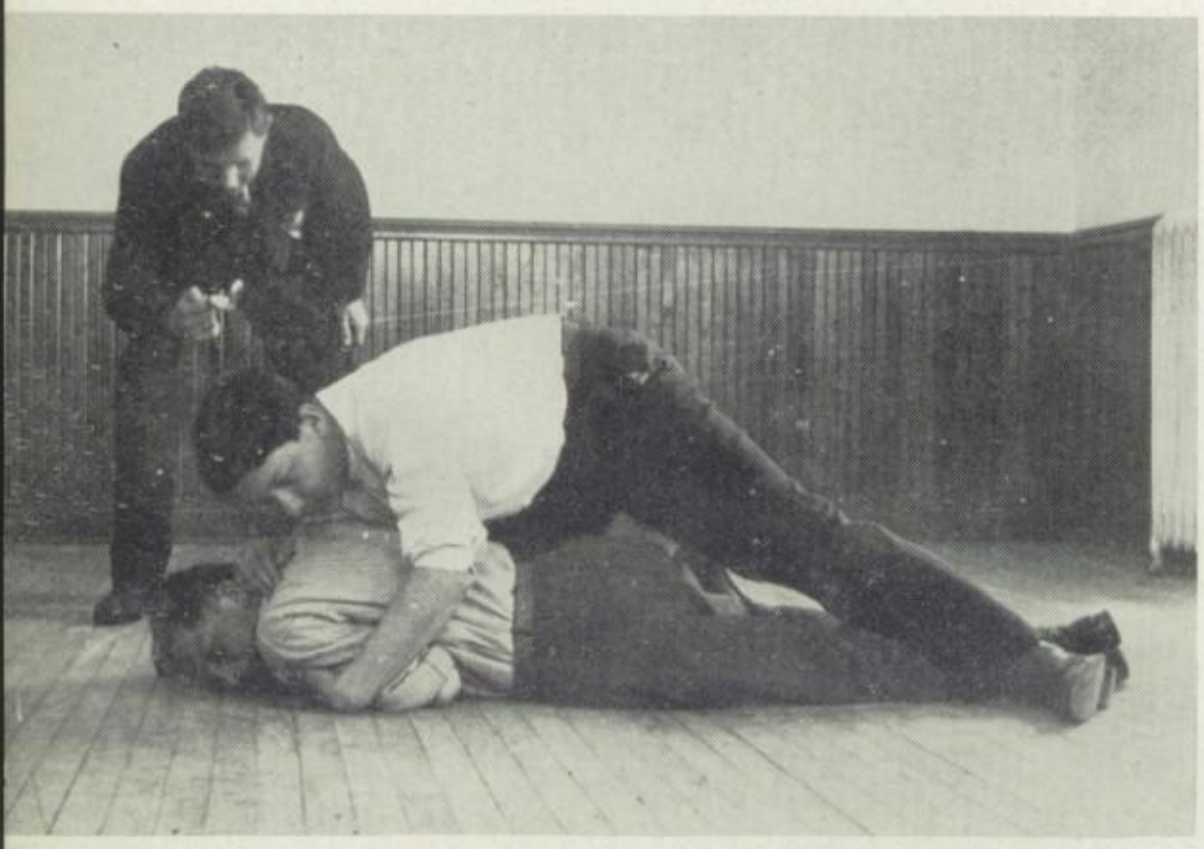
J. Orzechowski comes in for a lay-up in an intramural game.

Below: Intramural light champs. **L. to r.:** R. Nowakowski, L. Szczygiel, J. Orzechowski, C. Rojek, and C. Jurczyk.

Below: Intramural heavy champs. **L. to r., kneeling:** W. Wilk and C. Borkowski; **standing:** M. Koszarek, J. Dzierzanowski, and L. Klimczak.



Wrestling Club, 1909-10. **L. to r.:** W. Bednarski, A. Tamolunas, W. Możuch, A. John, J. Rydzewski, C. Głowienka, and C. Kowalski.



Wrestling Match, 1908-09. W. Możuch acts as referee while C. Kowalski holds A. John pinned to the floor.

Indoor Sports

Possessing one of the finest high school gymnasiums in the country, St. Bonaventure specializes in the greatest indoor sport, basketball, which first enters the sports picture at the school in 1925. A charter member from the very beginning of the Milwaukee Catholic Conference in 1930, the Bonnie cagers placed quite a number of their players on the All-Conference teams in the past 21 years. The school is proud of two of its athletes who captured Catholic Conference scoring crowns: L. Bobrowski, a center, in 1934 (scoring a record 100 points never previously made in the league) and John Puk, a forward, in 1951, who also placed second in 1950.

Four of the Cardinal basketeers made the Catholic All-State teams: W. Dembski in

A view of the recreation room.

. Piestrak (L.) wins table tennis championship.

Pool championship goes to S. Blochowiak.

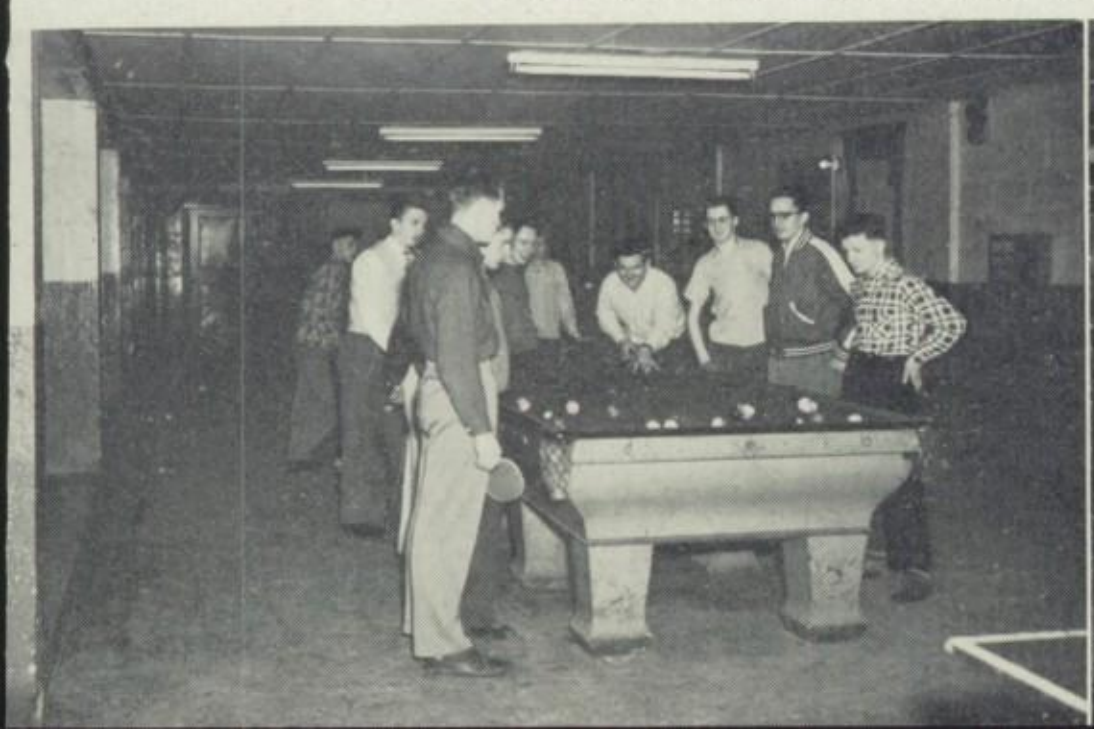
Indoor Sports

1931, R. Świencicki and E. Suda in 1932, and B. Liss in 1933. For four years in a row (1931-34), St. Bonas placed at least one player on the All-Conference team and in 1934 placed two (L. Bobrowski and L. Kurlandzki) on the first team, a feat never before or since duplicated. Twice the Cardinals participated in the National Catholic Tournament (in 1932 and 1933) at Chicago, and six times in the State Catholic Tourney at Milwaukee and W. De Pere, Wis. (1930-1933, 1945, and 1951).

Bowling, handball, table tennis, pool, boxing, and wrestling are the other sports enjoyed by St. Bonaventure students.

The Senior bowling team, **l. to r.:** S. Gajda, S. Werner, E. Zakrzewski, A. Piestrak, and M. Sieniawski.

Below: The pool tables are always occupied during the winter months.



Students and alumni on a fishing trip on June 21, 1916.

Yesterday GOLDEN In Our

Recreation scene of 1911-12.

Leaving their Alma Mater, 1950.

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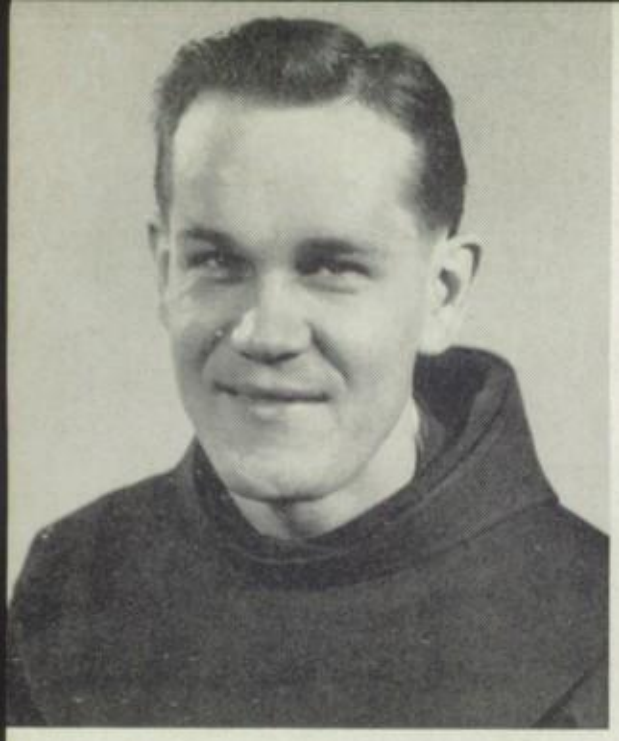

Rev. David Wyrzykowski, O.F.M.
Moderator 1947-1948 (Jan.)

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CLASS of 1951

Rev. Clarence Mazur, O.F.M.
Moderator 1948 (Jan.)-1951

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How We'll Remember The Seniors

ANDREW KOLBUS . . .
2902 W. 16th St.
Cleveland 13, Ohio

General Prefect 4; III Order 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraphic Student 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as General Prefect.

Maybe I'll see you in the Navy, Red. Good luck. Andy

RICHARD BORUTA . . .
15 Hoosac St.
Adams, Mass.

Class President 4; III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Seraphic Student Editor 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Choir 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as editor of Seraphic Student.

Have a swell vacation in the Navy! Dick Boruta

GILBERT ARCISZEWSKI . . .
2229 So. 16th St.
Milwaukee 15, Wisconsin

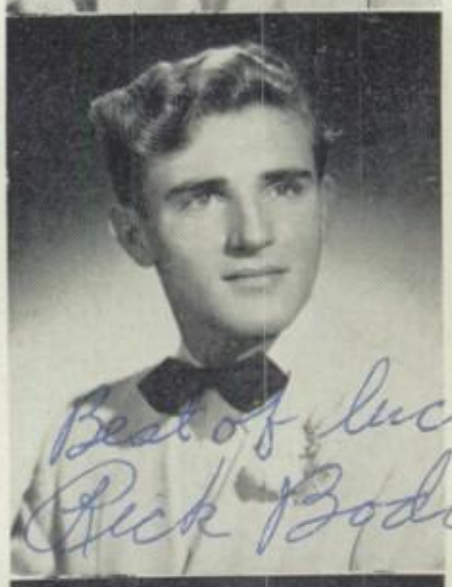
III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as sacristan.

STANLEY BLOCHOWIAK . . .
Box 252
Pulaski, Wisconsin

Class treasurer 2, 3, 4; III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

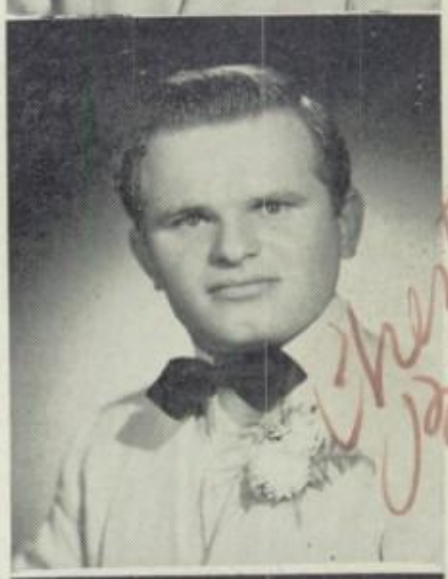
. . . Will be remembered best working in St. Joseph Shrine.



RICHARD BODA . . .
3313 So. 19th St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as caretaker of the infirmary.



CHESTER BOZEK . . .
Poland

III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Track Varsity 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best reading Polish papers.

HENRY BURDZY . . .
Poland

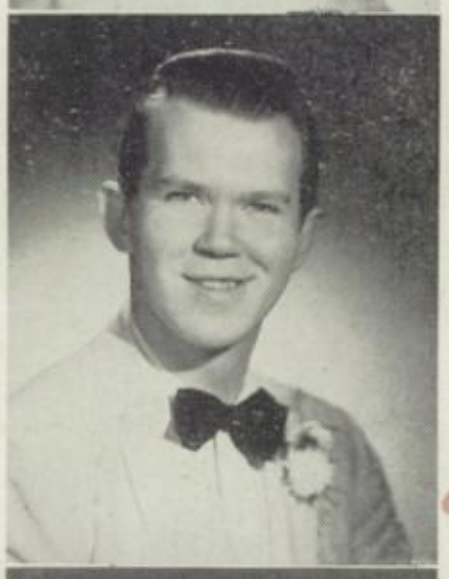
Assistant Prefect (3), 4; III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Track Varsity 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best washing cars.

RENE CALLEWAERT . . .
2739 W. 37th Pl.
Chicago, Ill.

III Order 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best collecting stamps.



EDWARD CZARTORYSKI . . .
195 No. Henry St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

III Order 3, 4; Rosary Circle 3, 4; Sacred Heart 3, 4; Literary Club 3, 4; Polish Club 4.

. . . Will be remembered best shooting pool.

STANISLAUS DĄBROWSKI . . .
Poland

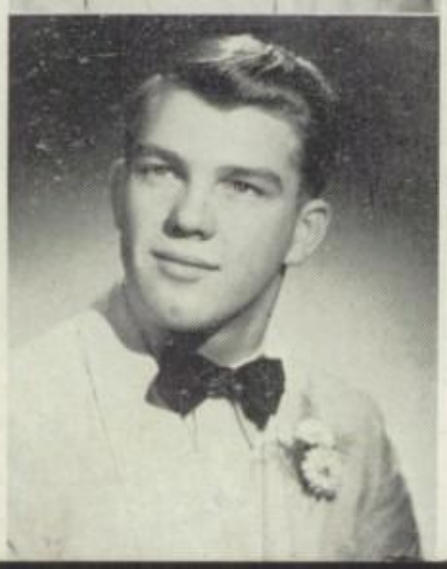
III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best reading novels.

NORBERT DUDA . . .
4971 Hillside Ave.
Cleveland 9, Ohio

Class Treasurer 1; Secretary 4; III Order 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Seraphic Student 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 4; Track Varsity 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

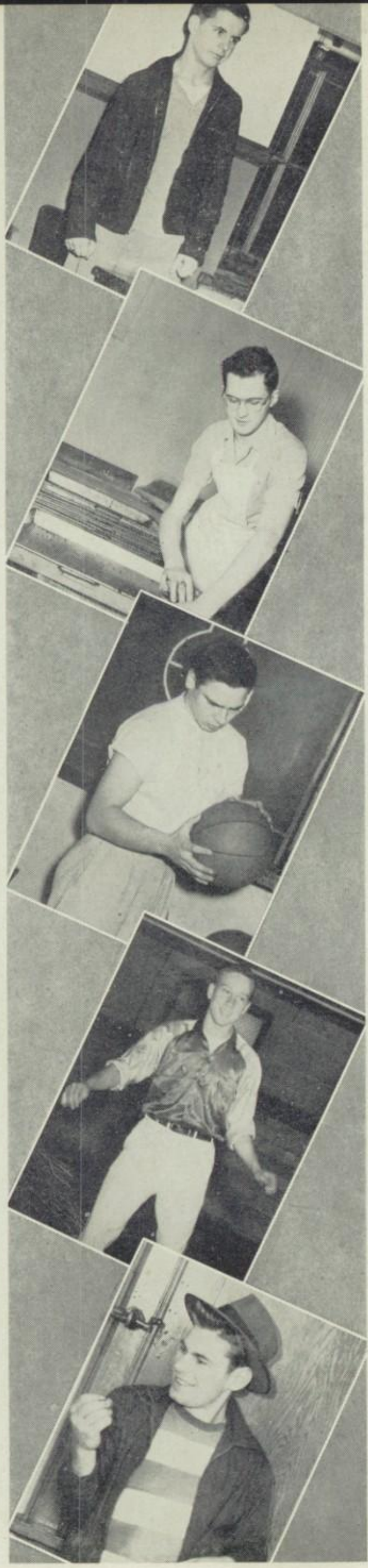
. . . Will be remembered best as sports reporter.



MAYNARD DULAK
4311 Sheridan Rd.
Kenosha, Wisconsin

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Seraphic Student 1, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Chief Librarian 3, 4; Choir 1, 2.

. . . Will be remembered best as Chief Librarian.

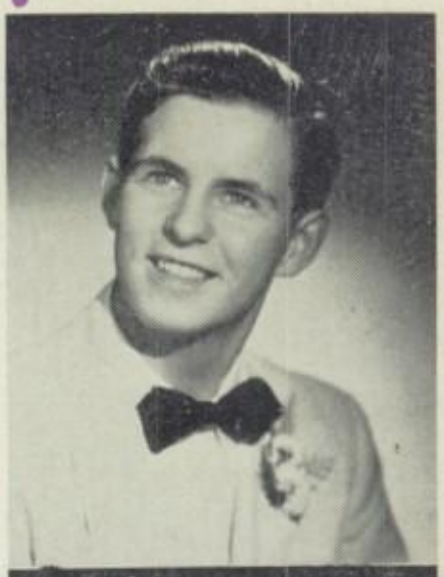


Don't get caught by any women too long.

LEONARD DURANCZYK . . . "Duke"
1534 5th Ave.
Chicago Heights, Ill.

Assistant Prefect (4) 4; III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best yelling at the Frosh.

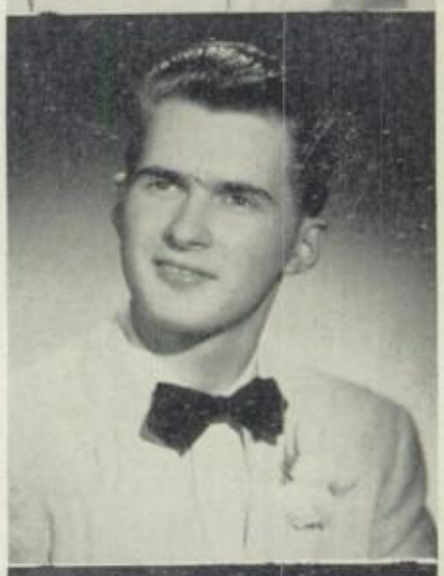


JOSEPH DZIERZANOWSKI . . .
164 No. Parade
Buffalo 11, N.Y.

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Librarian 2; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2.

. . . Will be remembered best working in the bakery.

Best of luck to you Red! Juicy



LEON ENGEL . . .
1417 No. 41st St.
East St. Louis, Ill.

III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as A. C. Manager.

Leon Engel

STANISLAUS GAJDA . . .
296 So. 2nd St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

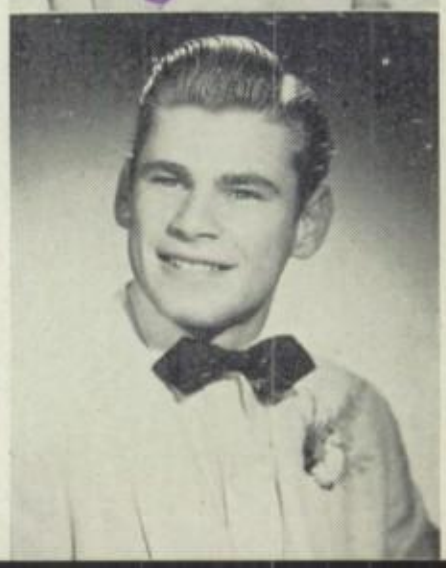
III Order 3, 4; Rosary Circle 3, 4; Sacred Heart 3, 4; Seraphic Student 4; Literary Circle 3, 4; Polish Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Choir 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3; Baseball Varsity 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best cheerleading cagers to victory.

ROBERT GIEROLEWICZ . . .
95 No. 8th St.
Brooklyn 11, N.Y.

Class Secretary 1, 2; III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best trying to prove something.



MEDARD GORSKI . . .
145 Norman Ave.
Brooklyn 22, N.Y.

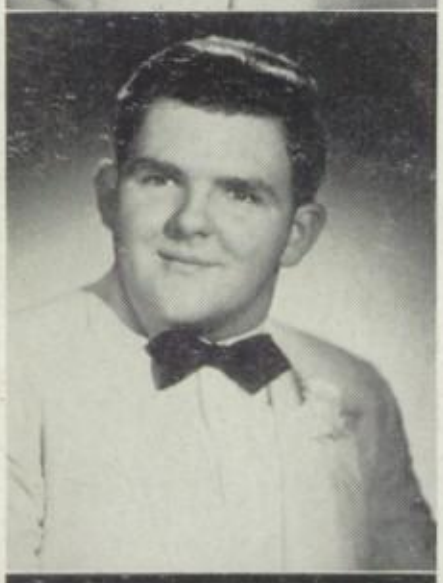
III Order 4; Sacred Heart 4; Rosary Circle 4; Seraphic Student 4; Literary Circle 4; Polish Club 4; Choir 4; Track Varsity 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as member of mission society.

MICHAEL GREGENDA . . .
44 Ceredo Way
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Class President 3; III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraph Editor 4; Seraphic Student 1, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Slovak Literary Circle 1; Band 1; Choir 1, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as chapel organist.



ROBERT GROTA . . .
4459 So. Griffin St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best always eating.

JOSEPH GULAS . . .
105 So. Broad St.
W. Hazleton, Pa.

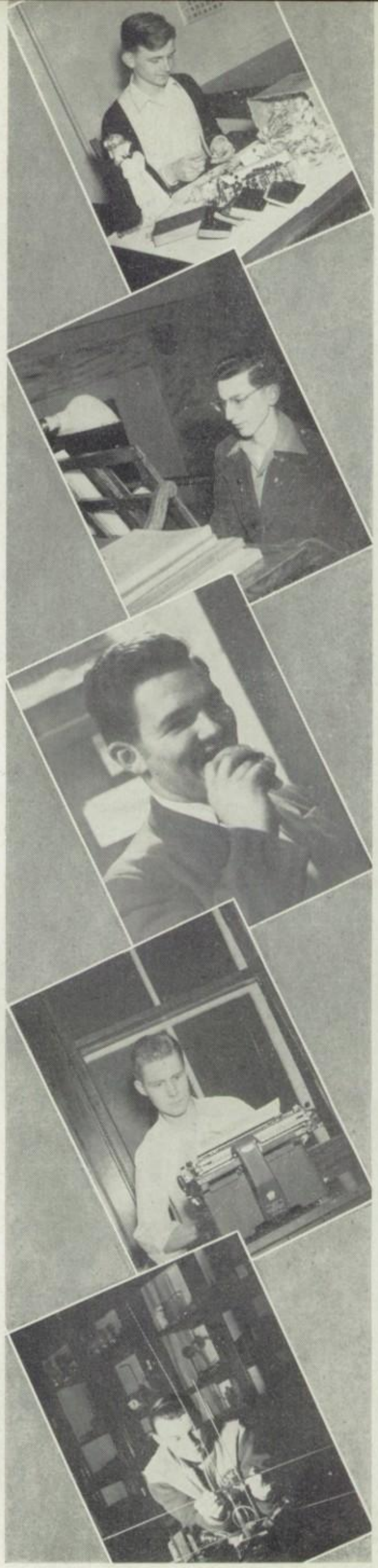
III Order 3, 4; Rosary Circle 3, 4; Sacred Heart 3, 4; Literary Circle 3, 4; Track Varsity 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as caretaker of typing room.

LEO GURKOWSKI . . .
205 W. Moore St.
Berlin, Wisconsin

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Choir 2.

. . . Will be remembered best as laboratory manager.



MITCHELL HUSARZ . . .
Poland

III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Choir 2; Polish Club 2, 3; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best for car repairing.

Mitchell Husarz

JOSEPH JAROSZ . . .
920 No. Winchester Ave.
Chicago 22, Ill.

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as head of stage crew.

Joseph Jarosz "51"

EDWARD JASKOLSKI . . .
P. O. Box 144
Pulaski, Wisconsin

Class Vice-President 1; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best playing basketball.

Edward Jaskolski Best Wishes yours

LOUIS KLIMCZAK . . .
533 W. Maple St.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1.

. . . Will be remembered best reading sports news.

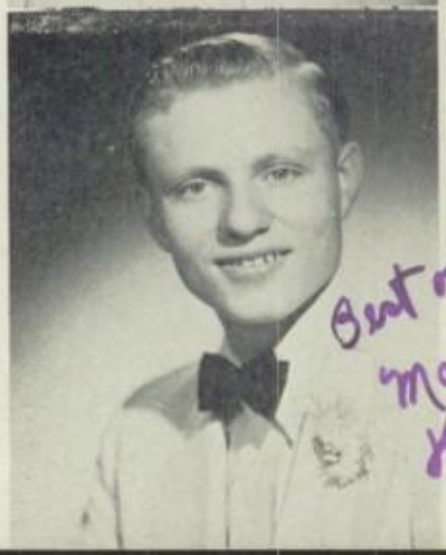
Louie Klimczak

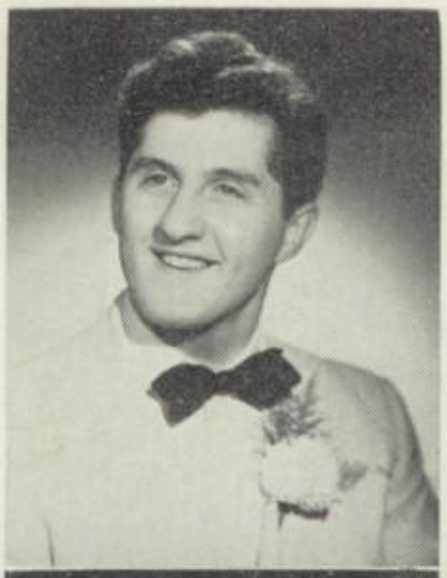
MARTIN KOSZAREK . . .
R. 3, Box 152-A
Antigo, Wisconsin

Class President 2, Vice-President 3; III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraphic Student 1, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Choir 4.

. . . Will be remembered best working in physics work shop.

Best of luck! Marty Koszarek



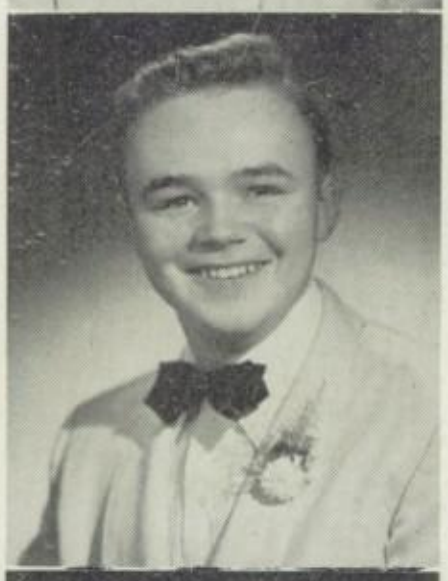


THADDEUS KWAK . . .
4453 So. Wood St.
Chicago, Ill.

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraphic Student 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 3, 4; Polish Club 2.

. . . Will be remembered best helping the Brothers.

Ted Kwak

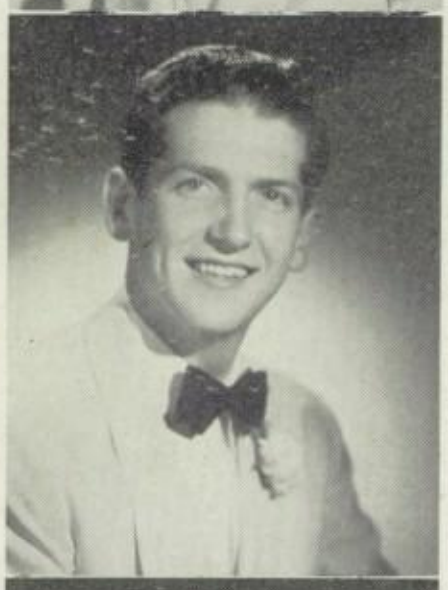


JOHN LOWISZ . . .
Box 81
Chestnut Ridge, Pa.

Class Secretary 3; III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Seraphic Student 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 4; Dramatics 4; Librarian 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 4.

. . . Will be remembered best listening to the radio.

John Lowisz

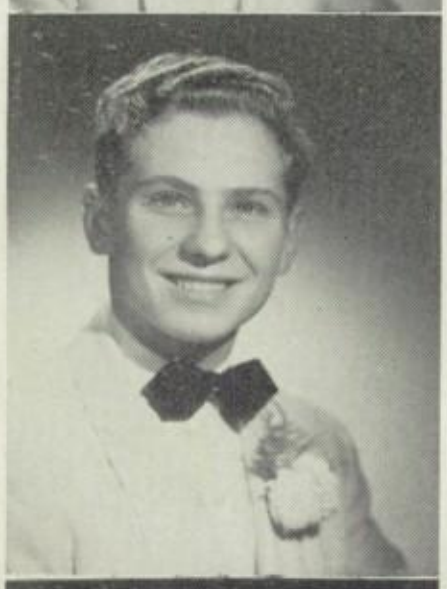


JOHN MALINA . . .
119 Grand St.
Brooklyn 11, N.Y.

John Malina

Vice-General Prefect 4; III Order 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Seraphic Student 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Band 1; Baseball Varsity 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as linotypist.



RICHARD NAWROCKI . . .
9141 Keller St.
Detroit 17, Mich.

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Library 3, 4; Choir 1, 2.

. . . Will be remembered best as bowling alley manager.

JAMES NOWAKOWSKI . . .
163-A West Huron St.
Berlin, Wisconsin

III Order 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3; Track Varsity 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best taking it easy.

JOHN ORZECHOWSKI . . .
Poland

III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Seraphic Student 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics; Choir 2, 3; Track Varsity 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as the lively talker.

FRANCIS PABIAN . . .
Poland

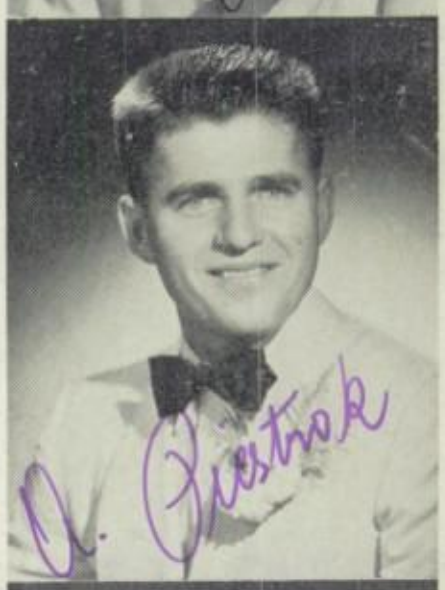
Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best reading Polish books.

ADAM PIESTRAK . . .
Poland

III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Baseball Varsity 4; Track Varsity 2, 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered best playing ping pong.



JOHN PILIPAK . . .
Poland

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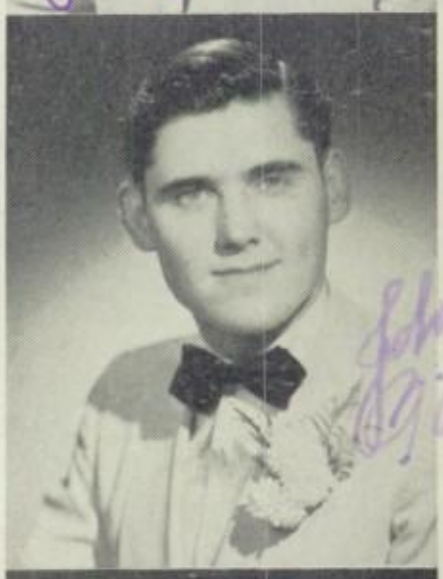
. . . Will be remembered best as a studious Bonaventurite.



JOHN PUK . . .
116 No. 8th St.
Brooklyn 11, N.Y.

Class Vice-President 2; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4.

. . . Will be remembered as Bonas basketball star.

DANIEL ROLCZYNSKI . . .
P. O. Minto
Warsaw, N. Dak.

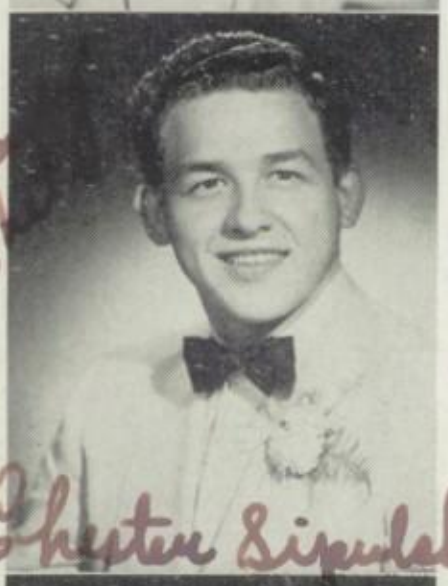
III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Seraphic Student 4; Band 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Basketball Varsity 4.

. . . Will be remembered best as movie booth operator.

MITCHELL SIENIAWSKI . . .
802 Magnolia Ave.
Jersey City, N. J.

III Order 1, 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 1, 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Seraphic Student 1, 3; Literary Circle 1, 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 1, 3; Dramatics 1, 3; Band 1, 2; Choir 1; Track 3.

. . . Will be remembered best experimenting in laboratory.



CHESTER SIPULSKI
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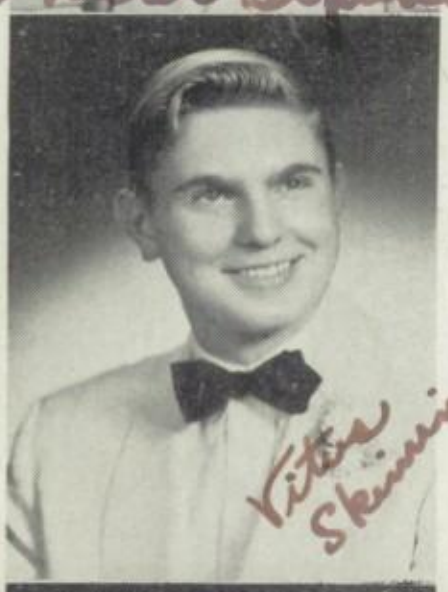
Class Vice-President 4; III Order 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Seraph 4; Seraphic Student 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Polish Club 2; Dramatics 2; Choir 2, 3, 4;

. . . Will be remembered best as forever talking.



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North York Rd.
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III Order 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Literary Circle 2, 3, 4; Choir 2.

. . . Will be remembered best as listening.

EDWARD TYLKA
235 E. 25th St.
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. . . Will be remembered best as thinking.

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1207 W. Thomas St.
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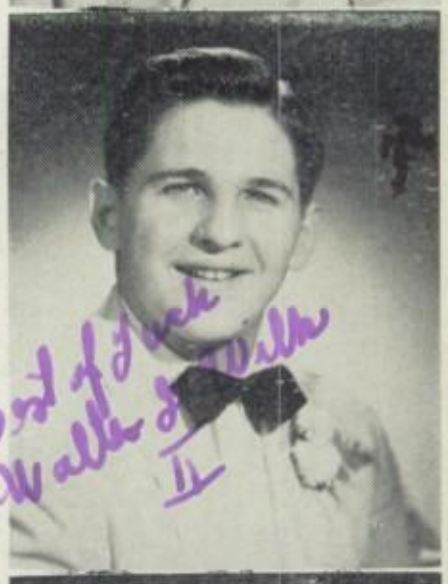
. . . Will be remembered best as sleeping.



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. . . Will be remembered best for his wrestling exploits.

EUGENE ZAKRZEWSKI
126 W. Washington St.
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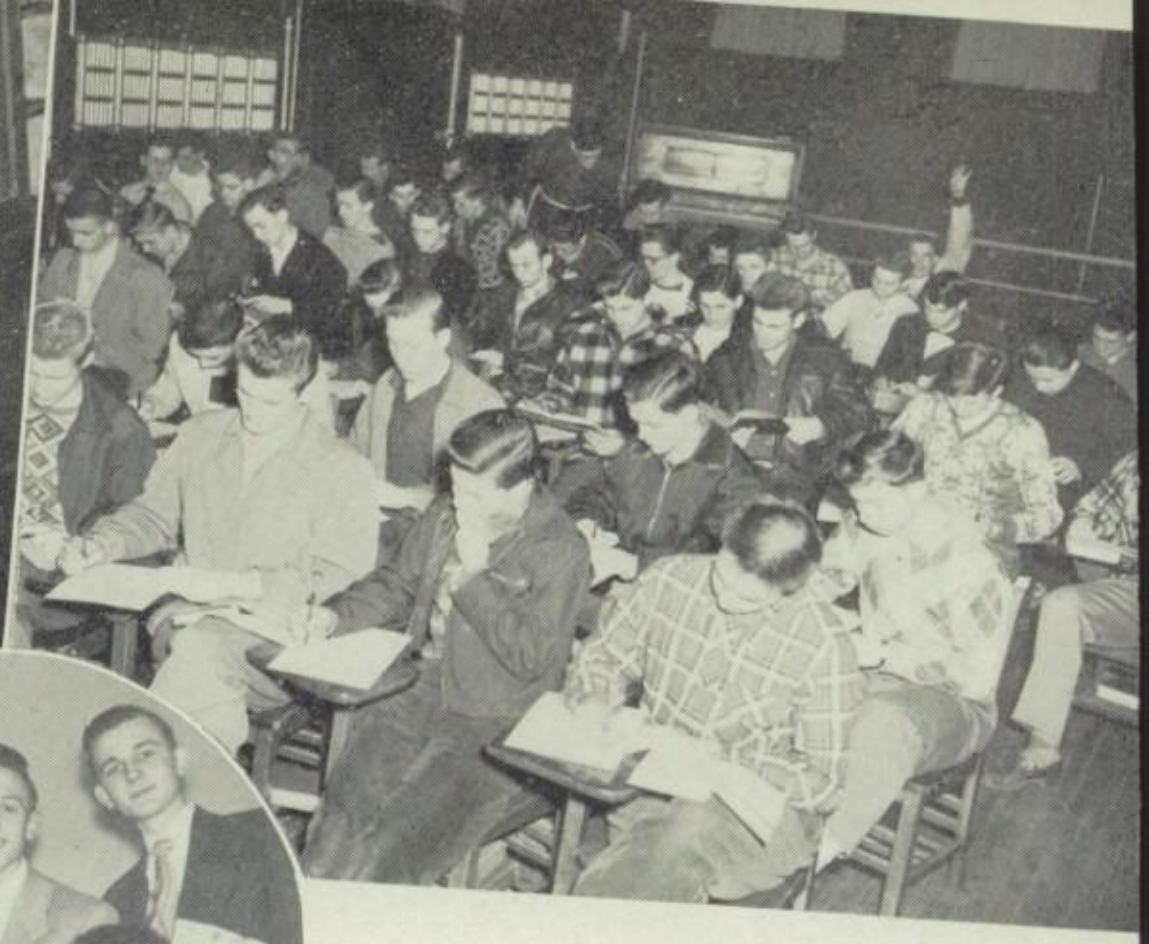
. . . Will be remembered best for his piano renditions.

EDWARD ZULKA
154 Everett St.
Toledo 8, Ohio

III Order 2, 3, 4; Sacred Heart 2, 3, 4; Rosary Circle 2, 3, 4; Seraphic Student 2, 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 2, 3.

. . . Will be remembered best as reading sports magazines.

Seniors receiving new text books at the beginning of the school term.



Another English test.

Circle at right: Well, shut my mouth!

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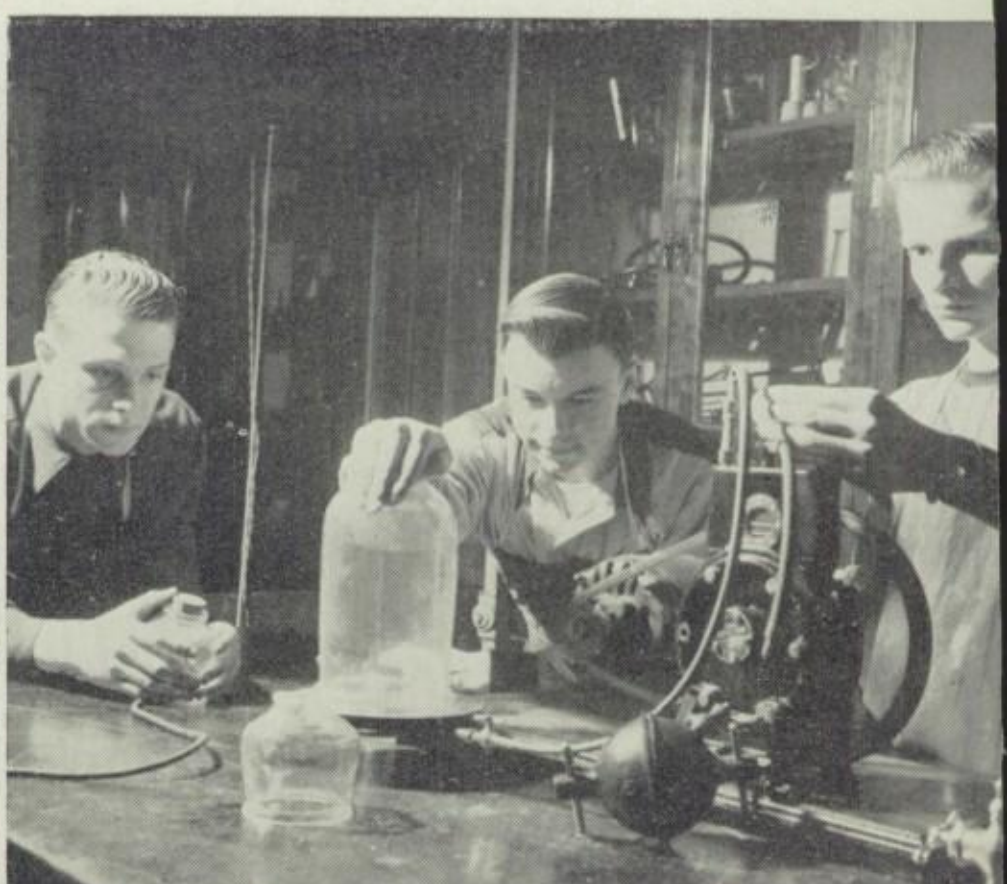
M. Sieniawski
Second Honor solicitor

Remember the Nighthawks! **L. to r.:** M. Górski, C. Sipulski, N. Duda, E. Zakrzewski, J. Dzierzanowski, L. Klimczak, W. Wilk, and M. Gregenda.

The lab managers **l. to r.:** M. Sieniawski, L. Gurkowski, and M. Koszarek test some equipment.



Upper left: J. Puk, R. Boruta, J. Nowakowski, M. Sieniawski. **In circle:** G. Arciszewski, R. Boda. **Upper right:** N. Duda, J. Lowisz.

Rene Callewaert
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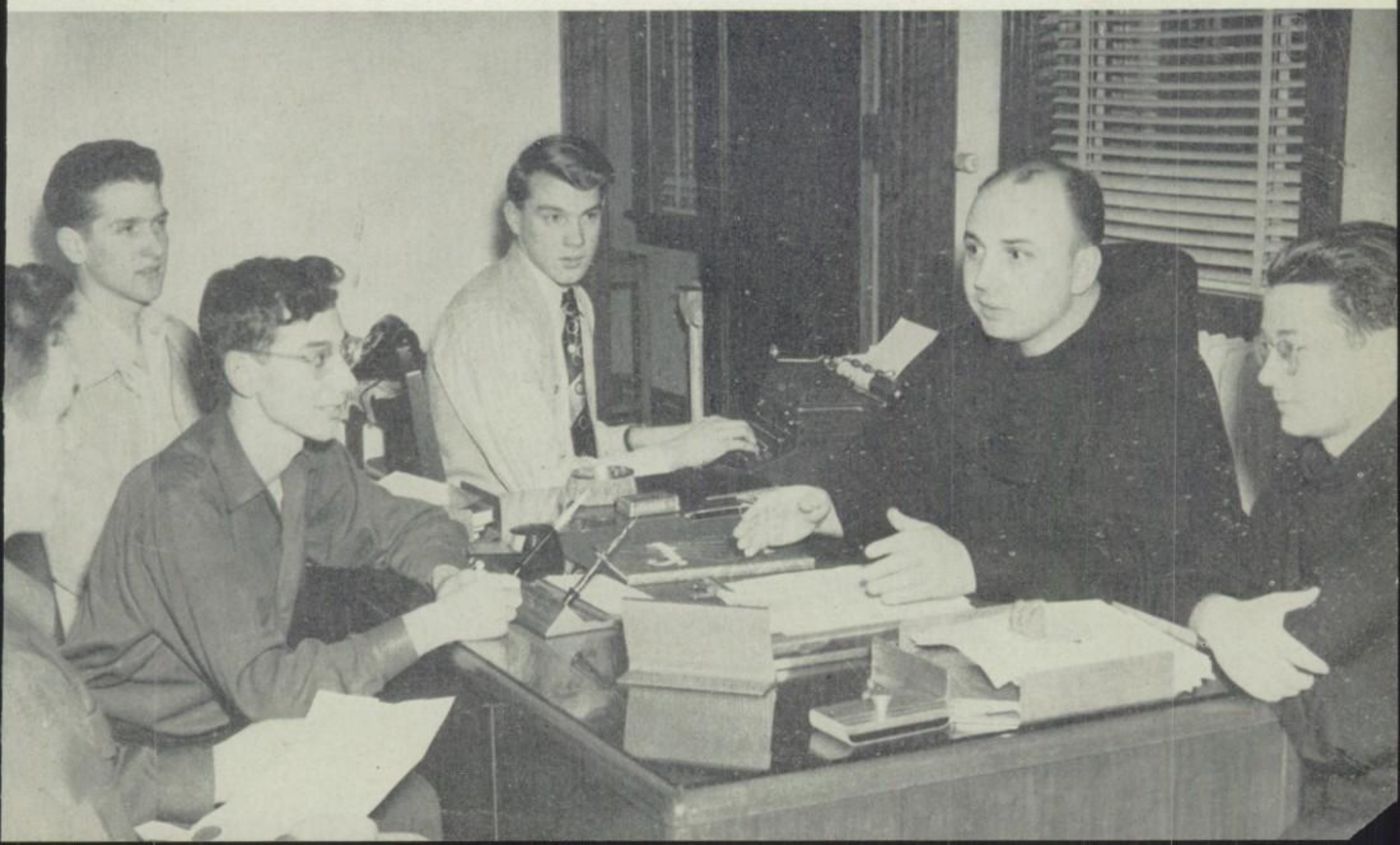

Al Simmons and friends after a softball game in the gym on Jan. 24, 1932.

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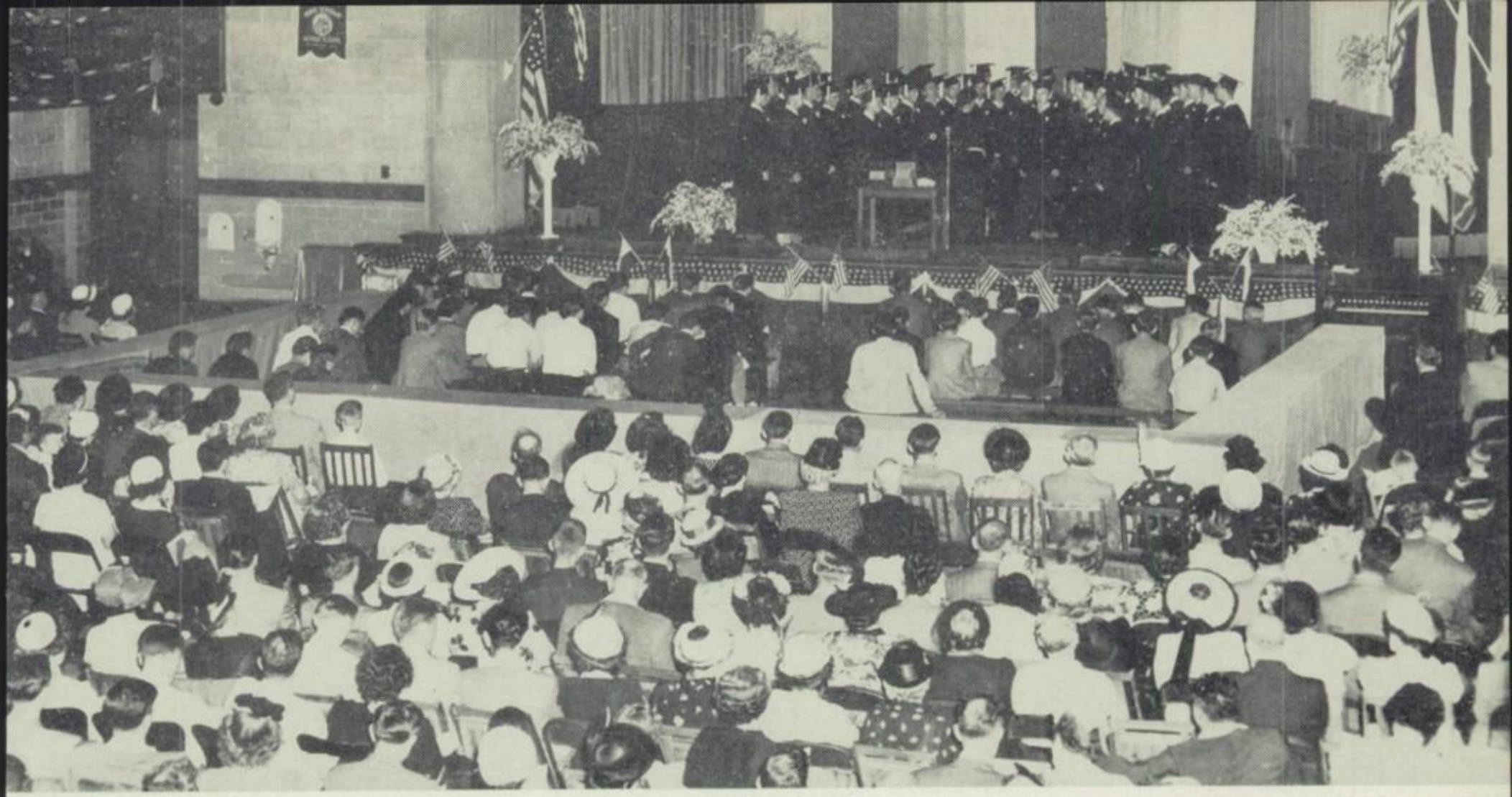
General Joseph Haller and friends visiting St. Bonas on March 27, 1934.



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May the Lord bless thee
and keep thee;

May He show His face to thee
and have mercy upon thee;

May He turn His countenance
to thee, and give thee peace.

May the Lord bless † thee:
Amen.
(The Blessing of St. Francis)

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Sept. 11. Tempo of life at Bonatown increases as Bonaventurites return from their long summer holidays. Greetings are exchanged; improvements and changes discussed; new faculty members greeted; plenty of tall tales of vacation frolics told and retold.

Sept. 12. Arrival of the Freshmen. The procession started early and continued until supper time. As usual, older Bonamen thought the Frosh appeared very green and homesick. They were, come to think of it.

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Sept. 13. The Very Rev. Fr. Provincial, assisted by the Rev. Rector and Vice-Rector, officially opened St. Bona's Golden Jubilee Year with a Solemn High Mass.

Orientation Day program opened later by Fr. Rector in the assembly room. Freshmen were introduced to the upper classmen and the Seniors (bless their hearts) took upon themselves the task of playing the roles of Big Brothers in showing the Frosh around.

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Sept. 14. Joy! First day of formal classes. The new Student Prefects, Andy Kolbus, John Malina, Henry Burdzy and Leonard Duranczyk have their hands full trying to explain to the boisterous Frosh what a study period entails.

Sept. 15. The Seniors' "Big Brother" attitude becomes progressively strained as Frosh keep asking the same silly questions, as for instance, "when do we go to town."

Sept. 16. The St. Bonaventure Athletic Association opens the baseball and softball class tournaments. Frosh discover that all of their many good pitchers have lost the "stuff" that had worked in their own home towns.

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Sept 20. The Frosh liked the idea of a half day free from classes on Wednesday. . .until they found out that the dormitories must be cleaned, shoes shined, etc.

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Sept. 29. Biggest potato crop in years. Frosh discover that potatoes do not grow on trees.

Sept. 30. The 1951 Seraph staff is announced. Plans for the Golden Jubilee Issue are quite ambitious. Only time will tell how they will be realized!

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Oct. 4. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Solemn festivities. Newcomers to Bonatown are invested with the scapular and cord of the Third Order of St. Francis.

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Oct. 13. Friday the thirteenth! The boys who hit hard yesterday were as lame as the boys who got hit hard.

Oct. 17. Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Miracle of the Vistula, the Polish clubs under the guidance of Fr. Emil, presented a program which delighted all present.

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Oct. 24. Proofs of the Senior pictures arrived. No movie montracts accompanied them.

Oct. 29. Feast of Christ the King. Public adoration throughout the day.

Oct. 30. Stealthy preparations on all sides. . .for tomorrow's initiation. Freshmen are treating upper classmen in the Student Store very generously.

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Nov. 1. All Saints Day. Solemn services in the morning. The local All Star football game in the afternoon.

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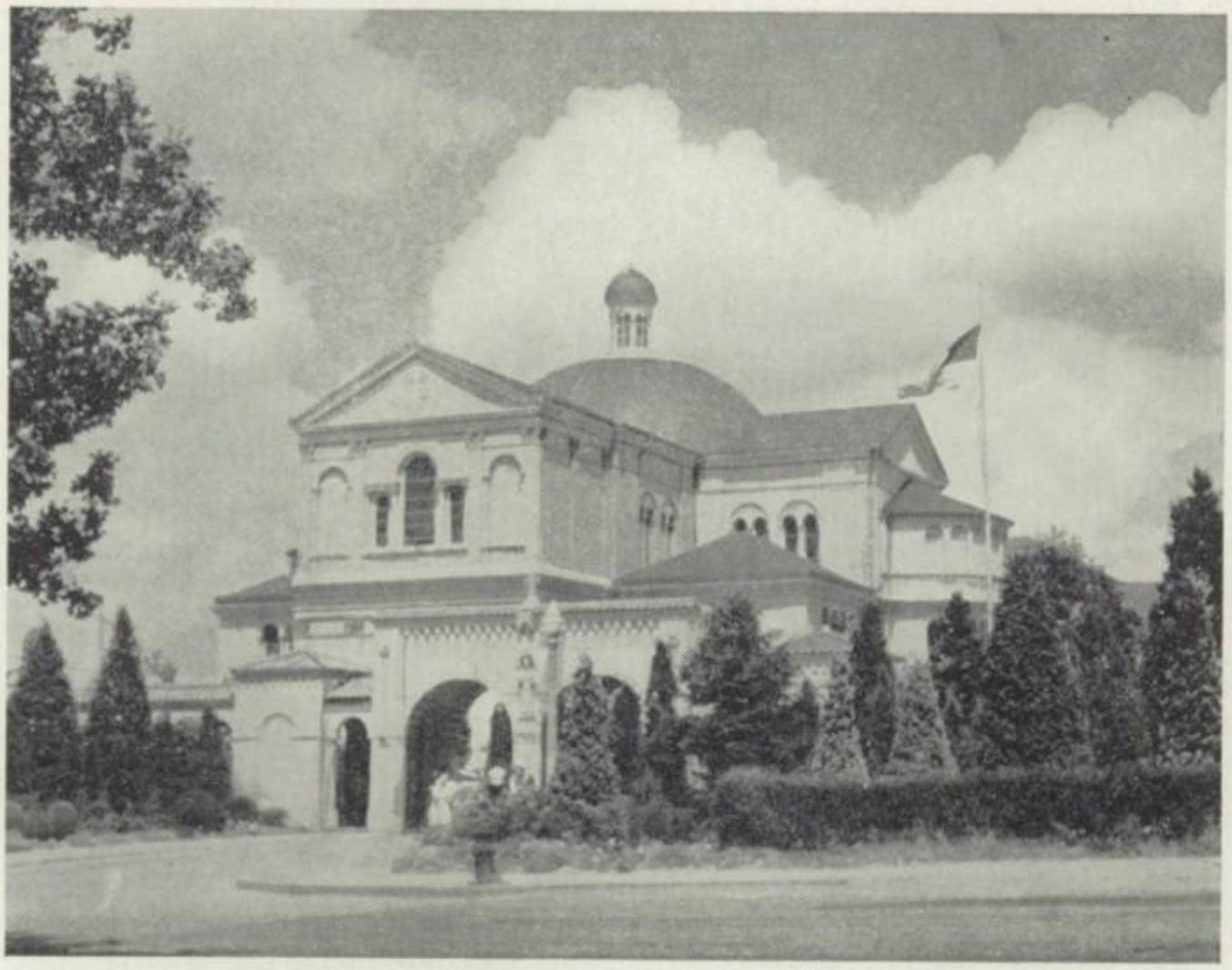

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Nov. 5. The gentlemen of the Senior class travel to Racine to a Music Festival. Ah, so charming...so...so...

Nov. 6—8. Quarterly Examinations! Who invented these things, anyway?

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Nov. 10. Organizational meeting of the St. Francis Solano Mission Club. Father Matthew Bochnowski is director and advisor of this group dedicated to bring aid to distant missions. A benefit basketball game in the evening.

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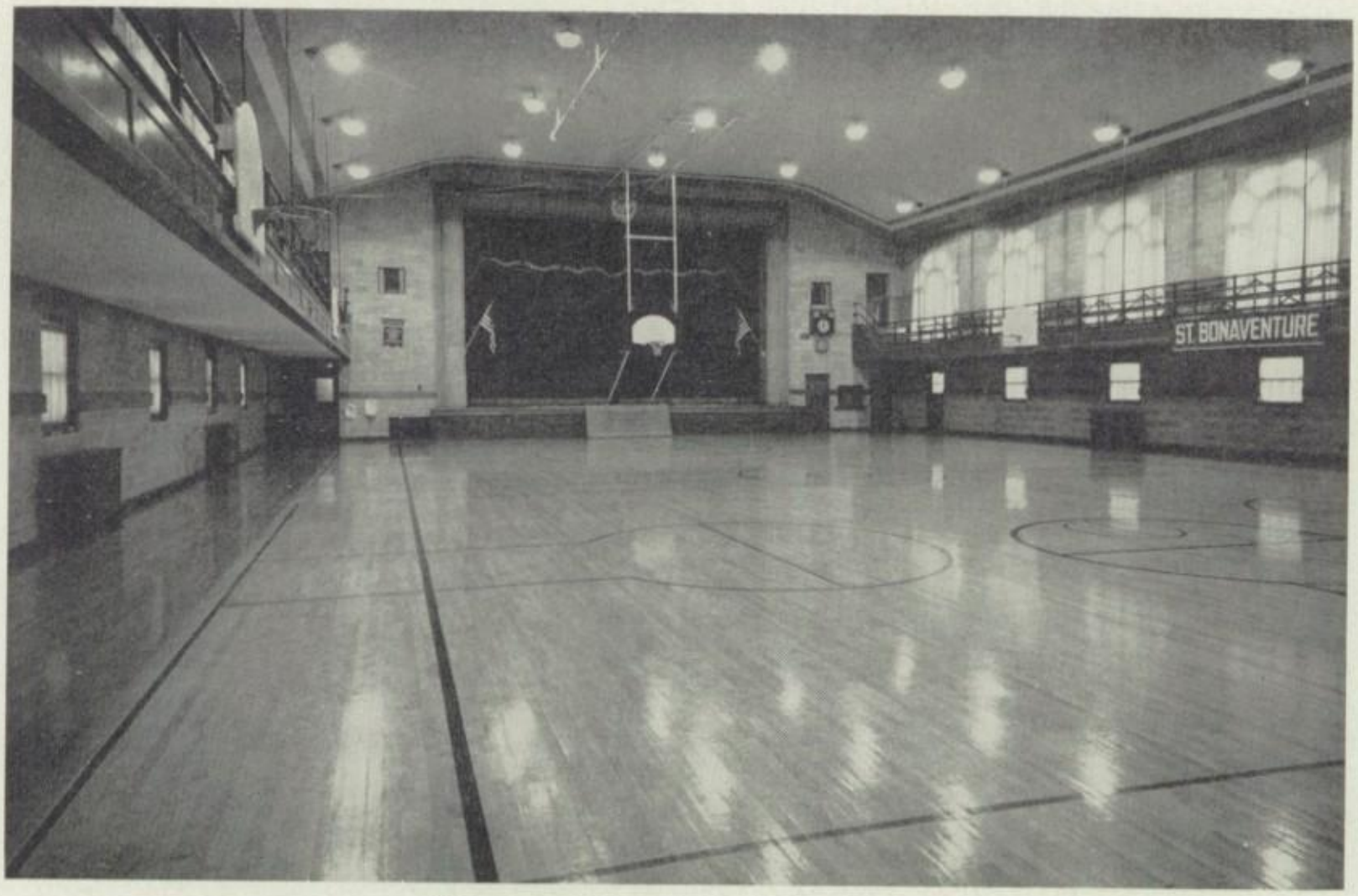

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Feb. 18. The Cardinals enjoyed their longest winning streak this year when they beat Don Bosco High 48-32 for their fifth straight win.

Feb. 22. Size does not matter in certain sports. Stanley Blochowiak (5ft. 6 in.) took the pool championship from Ed Czartoryjski (6 ft. 5 in.).

Feb. 26. The regular basketball season came to an end in Burlington where the Bonnies drubbed St. Mary's 68-58. As a fitting climax to a season which saw the Cardinals more often cold than hot, the school bus lost its left rear wheel! Nobody was hurt!

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March 13. The Polish clubs present a program over WBON, commemorating the 10th anniversary of Paderewski's death.

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March 17. Bonamen happy. . .not because it is St. Patrick's Day, but because they leave for Easter holidays.

March 28. Students return for the last lap of the current school term.

March 29. Father Adrian looks cute—new glasses!

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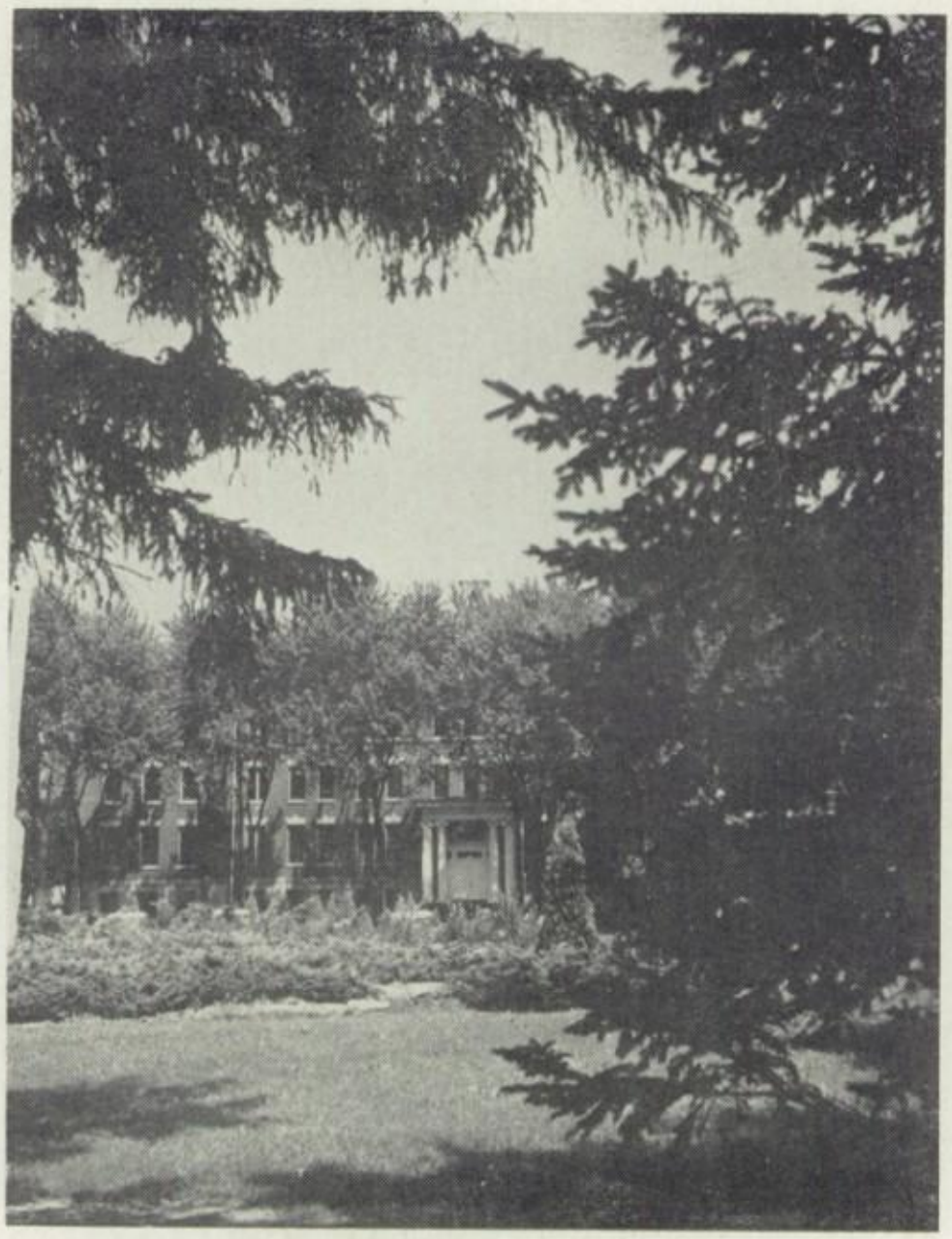

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April 4. Nameday of the President of the school, the Very Rev. Isidore Ćwikliński, O.F.M.

April 5-8. Quarterly examinations... again!!! You'd think they knew how little we know!

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April 15. Meeting of the Executive Board of the National Alumni Association. Definite plans for the Golden Jubilee celebrations are approved.

May 1. May devotions begin at the Grotto.

May 3. The Polish clubs combine their efforts to give a truly patriotic program.

May 15. The Annual Oratorical Contest.

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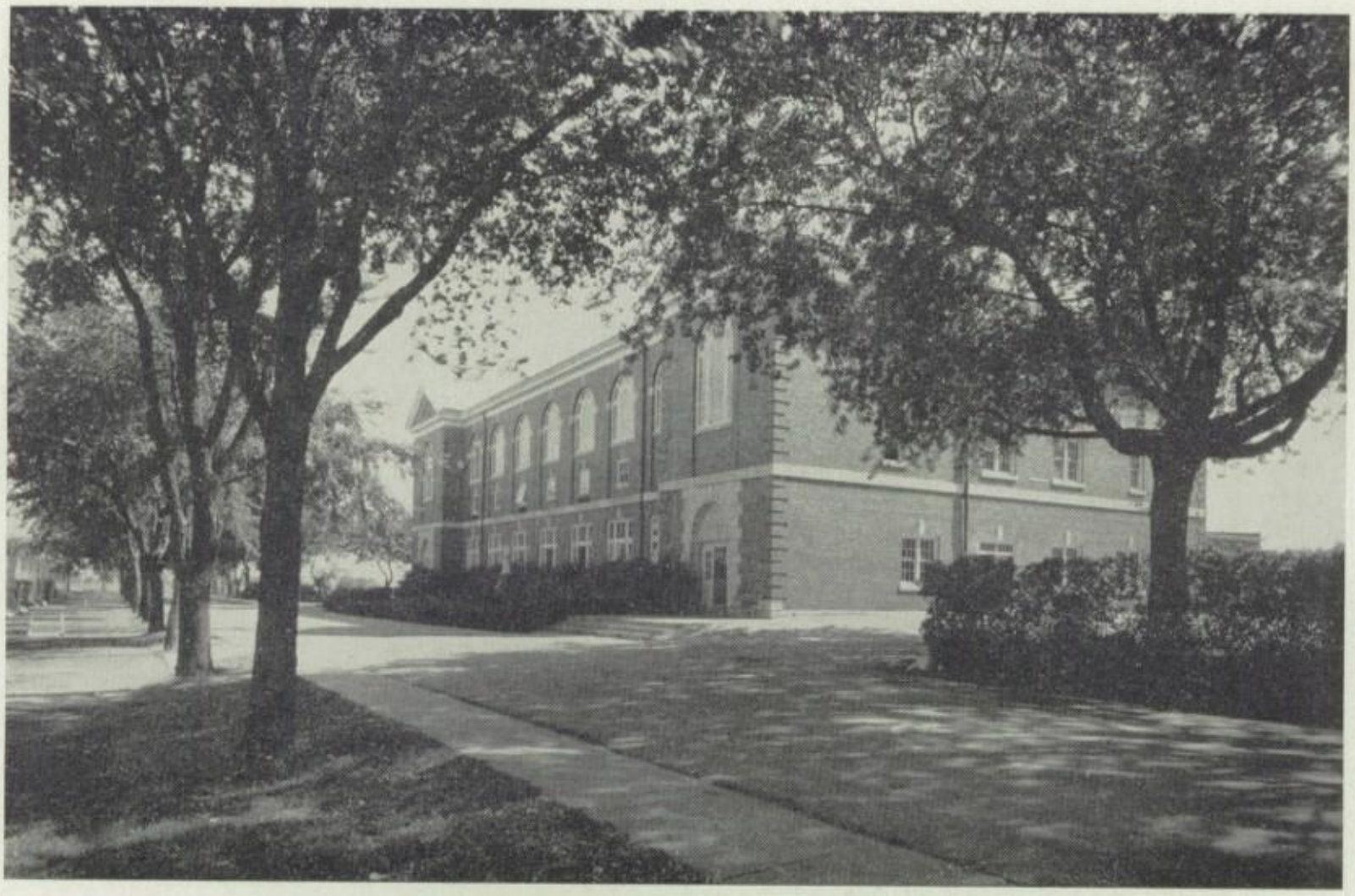

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May 27. Solemn Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Grotto.

May 30. Memorial Day. Other folks starting their vacations and we still must study.

June 2. Senior Class Banquet. Rest of the students write examinations.

June 10. Commencement exercises. So long, it's been good to know YOU!

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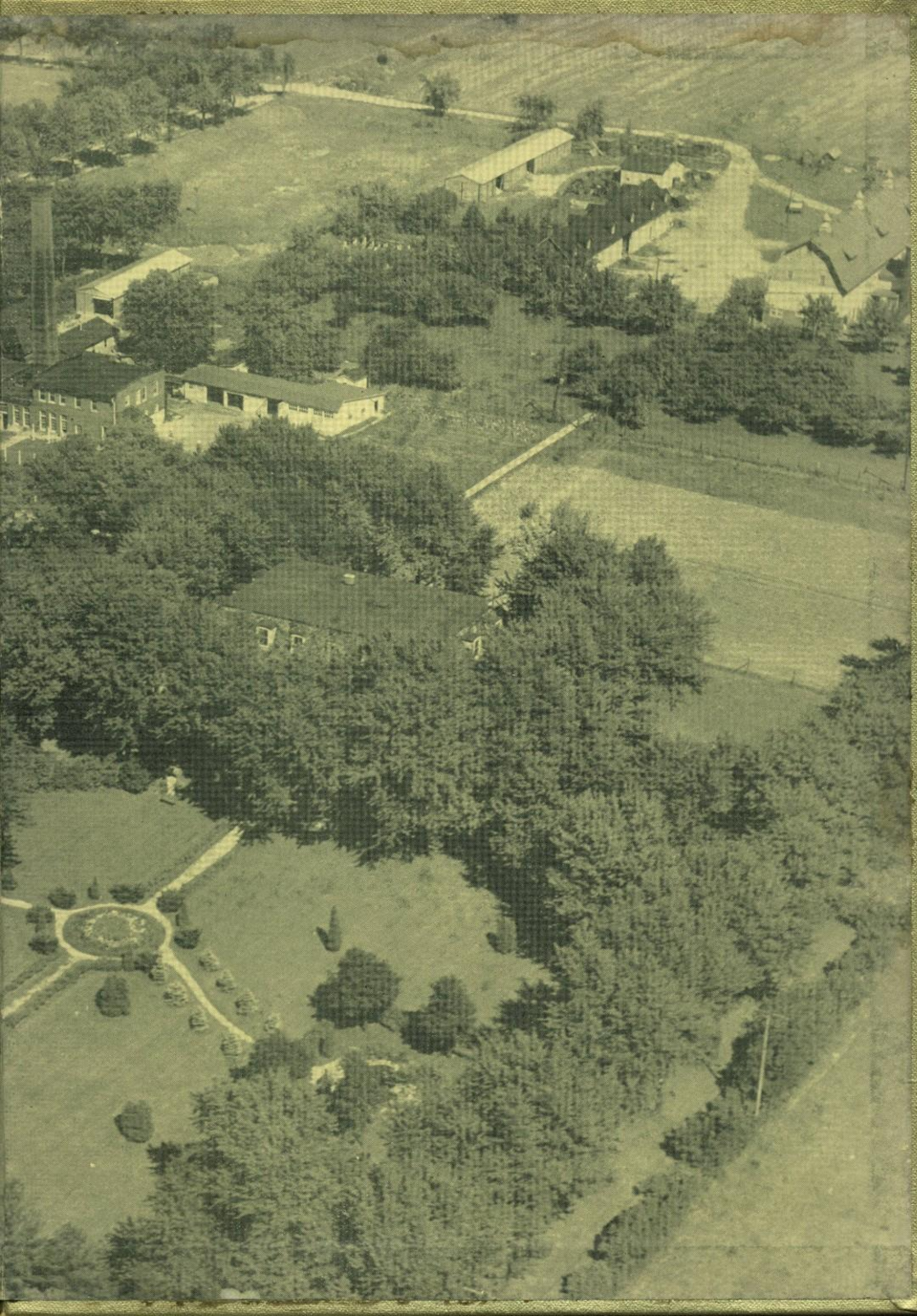
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